

**AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

IVINGHOE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN DECISION STATEMENT DECEMBER 2018

1. Summary

- 1.1 Following an Independent Examination and Referendum, Aylesbury Vale District Council now confirms that the Ivinghoe Neighbourhood Plan (“the Plan”) forms part of the Development Plan and the policies in the Plan can therefore now be given full weight when assessing planning applications that affect land covered by the Plan.
- 1.2 This decision statement and the Plan can be viewed at:

Beacon villages community library

Old Town Hall

High Street

Ivinghoe

LU7 9EP

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Aylesbury Vale District Council Office

The Gateway,

Gatehouse Road

Aylesbury,

HP19 8FF

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2. Background

- 2.1 In December 2014 Ivinghoe Parish Council, as the relevant body, applied for Ivinghoe Parish to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area for the purpose of preparing a neighbourhood plan. The Neighbourhood Area application was approved by Aylesbury Vale District Council (the Council) on 8 January 2015 in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.
- 2.2 Following the submission of the Plan to the Council in June 2018, the Plan was publicised and representations were invited. The consultation period closed on 10 August 2018.
- 2.3 The Council, with the agreement of Ivinghoe Parish Council, appointed an Independent Examiner, Andrew Mead BSc (Hons) MRTPI MIQ of Intelligent Plans and Examinations (IPE) Ltd, to review whether the Plan met the Basic Conditions required by legislation and should proceed to referendum.

2.4 The Examiner's Report concluded that, subject to making the modifications proposed by the Examiner, the Plan met the Basic Conditions set out in the legislation and should proceed to a Neighbourhood Planning referendum.

3. Decision and Reasons

3.1 On 25 October 2018 Charlotte Stevens, Planning Policy Manager, made the delegated decision for the Council to accept and act upon the Examiner's report and that the Ivinghoe Neighbourhood Plan (as modified by the Examiner's Report) should proceed to referendum. The District Council made the modifications proposed by the Examiner to ensure that the draft plan met the Basic Conditions.

3.2 A referendum took place on Thursday 6 December 2018. The results showed 73.6% of those who voted were in favour of the plan.

3.3 On 14 December 2018 Charlotte Stevens, Planning Policy Manager made the delegated decision, pursuant to section 38A(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, to 'make' the Ivinghoe Neighbourhood Plan as more than half of those voting voted in favour of the Plan. This decision statement, the Plan and details of where they can both be inspected have been published on our website. This information has also been brought to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the neighbourhood area.