

# Newsletter Issue 3



## Latest News - Neighbourhood Plan

### Bedford Borough Local Plan

- The Borough's Local Plan was subject to delay in 2018 and eventually submitted in December. The Borough's current timetable is to have an approved plan by October 2019. We need to progress our plan in parallel with the Borough's Plan so we are aiming to have our plan ready for submission as soon as the Borough's Plan is approved. This would lead to the Neighbourhood Plan being agreed and adopted by Spring 2020.

### Neighbourhood Plan developments in 2018

- Choosing best sites for housing
  - In March 2018 we had discussions with residents on developing our criteria and policies to help us choose the best sites
  - Since then we have rated the sites to find the ones which provide the best match against our criteria
  - We also arranged for technical assessments to be carried out by Aecom Ltd
- Local Green Spaces
  - New regulations for protecting local green spaces have been introduced and we have the opportunity to nominate locations in the village for this protection in the Neighbourhood Plan
  - The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have undertaken an audit of local green space in the village
  - Our recommended locations will be put forward for consultation with residents soon

### Next Consultation

- Consultation on our recommended sites starts on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Please see details overleaf:
  - There will be display showing information about all the sites which landowners have put forward for consideration
  - This will include explanations about how the sites were rated and the reasons why the recommended sites were chosen
  - There will also be information about recommended Local Green Spaces
- **This consultation event is a key part of the process of developing the Neighbourhood Plan and everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.**
- You can give us your views by completing a questionnaire
- If you can't get to the events, from 18<sup>th</sup> March you will be able to view the display and complete a questionnaire at: [www.turveyndp.org.uk](http://www.turveyndp.org.uk)

**Turvey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

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