

Thanks for coming

What happens next?

Next week there will be a series of workshops where those that are interested can take part in more detailed discussions of individual topics. The dates and times for these are set out below.

Saturday 21 st February	10:00 - 12:00 14:00 – 16:00	Discussion session: Where will the houses go and what they will be like?
Tuesday 24 th February	19:00 – 21:00	Discussion session: What can we do about things like Green issues, parking, schools, local businesses?
Thursday 26 th February	19:00 – 21:00	Discussion session: Where will the houses go and what they will be like?
Saturday 28 th February	10:00 – 12:00	Discussion session: What can we do about things like Green issues, parking, schools, local businesses?
Sunday 1 st March	11:00 – 1:00	Discussion session: Where will the houses go and what they will be like

Following those discussions and the feedback from the post cards a questionnaire will be sent out to each household. This questionnaire will more formally collect the views of the community on the topics included in this exhibition.

What is the rest of the process?

One of the outstanding issues is to conduct a housing survey. This will help formulate policies on the mix of housing to be provided.

Once the results of that survey and the questionnaire are received the policies will be written and the community will be invited to comment on an ongoing basis before they go forward to the Parish council for ratification.

The policies will then go to West Berkshire Council for their ratification and the organisation of an examination of the document by an independent inspector.

The results of that process may result in some slight changes to the document which will then be put out to a referendum of all the electors in the parish. If a majority vote for the policies then they will become part of the planning framework and will influence the way the parish develops for years to come.

Once again thank you for taking the time to come today.