

**ASTON ROWANT NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2019 – 2034**  
**PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION (10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020)**

Before submitting our Neighbourhood Plan to the District Council (SODC), and then to an examiner appointed by SODC and agreed by the Parish Council to carry out an independent examination, the Parish Council has to undertake a formal consultation with local residents, businesses and groups.

**THIS IS THAT CONSULTATION.**

Following local consultation (2017 - 2019), the draft plan has been prepared, to reflect local views and SODC policies, by a small group of local residents, and your views (representations) on their efforts, good, bad or indifferent, are now requested, so that SODC is presented with a document which, at this time, can be said to have local support. The draft can be changed in the light of your comments, but, if your views are not submitted now, matters of local importance may come to light later, when the plan is in a less flexible form.

**WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING?**

The draft neighbourhood plan is now available for inspection online at the Aston Rowant Parish Council website ([www.astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning](http://www.astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning)).

Printed copies can be viewed at the Parish Church in Aston Rowant and the Village Hall, Baker's Piece, Kingston Blount (for access please contact Parish Councillor Steven Sowerby on **01844 351392** or at [steven.sowerby@astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:steven.sowerby@astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk) )

**HOW TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS**

Representations on the plan should be made, **AFTER 9.00am ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AND NO LATER THAN 5.00pm ON FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**, by email to [clerk@astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@astonrowantparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by post / hand to **PARISH CLERK, THE COTTAGE, HIGH STREET, KINGSTON BLOUNT OX39 4SJ**.

Please be aware that any representations may be made available for public inspection, via the Consultation Statement, in accordance with the Parish Council's data protection statement / policy, but only in a redacted form to maintain anonymity.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

To assist in your understanding of the plan, **PUBLIC MEETINGS** are to be held in the **VILLAGE HALL, KINGSTON BLOUNT** on **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** and in **ASTON ROWANT PARISH CHURCH** on **WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH**, BOTH AT 8.00pm.

Following the consultation, all representations will be considered by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (meetings at 7.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in the village hall) and responded to in the consultation statement, after which the final draft of the plan will be submitted to SODC.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT TO THE PARISH, SO PLEASE TAKE AN ACTIVE PART**