

Great Denham Neighbourhood Development Plan

Resident Survey September 2020

What do you like about living in Great Denham?	What are the issues faced by residents that should be included/addressed through the Neighbourhood Planning process?
• Good green areas and open spaces • Good road connections • Quiet village living and village feeling • Sense of community • Country park, community hall and the events that take place there • Closeness to the river • Play areas for the children • The facilities and services we have, e.g., shops at Retail centre • Footpaths for walking and cycling • All the qualities of living in the countryside without being in the middle of nowhere	• Tackling littering, parking and speeding around Great Denham • Better public transport to Milton Keynes and stations • Improved facilities, e.g., pub, better medical centre • Threat of further development and loss of green space • Insufficient parking and narrow roads • Lack of facilities for teenagers/young adults • Protection of habitats from more building • Tackling crime • Adoption of remaining development
Facilities that people would like to see	Things that might be included as policies in the Neighbourhood Plan
• Better public transport into Bedford and Milton Keynes, including to the rail station • Food and drink facilities such as a pub • Better car parking facilities • Sports facilities, including pitches for football, tennis, golf, and the Sports Pavilion, a gym • Improved access to GPs and health facilities • More recreational facilities, including in the green spaces • Facilities for young people • Current facilities, e.g., school, surgeries shops, to keep step with any growth in housing • Litter and Dog Bins • Improved recycling facilities • Variety of food outlets, e.g., takeaways • More traffic calming/speed restrictions • Community-based events and activities	• Protection of green spaces from further development • Parking provision • Traffic and speed management and speed limits • Restrictions on height of buildings and overall housing aspect • Provision of open spaces amongst housing • Restrictions on numbers of Houses of Multiple Occupancy • Provision of facilities linked to development that addresses any gaps, e.g., school expansion, other buildings • Better signage and policies to encourage use of Country Park and community activities • Walkways and Cycleways