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## HURN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

July 2023

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### VERY IMPORTANT

## HURN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council previously carried out both household and business surveys to ensure that the views of residents and businesses would be taken into account when drafting a Plan. A Steering Group of residents and Parish Cllrs. with the aid of a local planning consultant, has prepared all supporting documents and are very pleased to tell you that they have now formally submitted the draft Hurn Neighbourhood Plan proposal to BCP Council. They are required to consult on the draft plan before an independent examination of it takes place.

**The consultation period runs from Friday 7 July to Friday 1 September 2023.**

### **WE ARE ASKING YOU, AS A HURN RESIDENT, TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE POLICIES IN THE PLAN**

Policies in the Plan will have influence when BCP considers planning applications in Hurn.

The Hurn Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available to view at:

[www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk) Search for Neighbourhood Plans. On that page scroll down and click on Hurn Parish Council

#### **Please fill in the Response Form on the Website and submit to BCP**

Nearly 3 years of work has gone into producing this draft Neighbourhood Plan and the Parish Council hopes that you will support the policies in it, which aim:

- To preserve the historic environment of Hurn Village including the setting of the Conservation Area and its open, rural character;
- To protect the Green Belt within Hurn Parish and maintain the important gap between Hurn Village and the Airport / West Hurn;
- To protect the natural environment, including the area's rural character and ecological interests, and enable the enjoyment of the countryside in a manner that respects these interests;
- To understand local needs for community services and facilities, and guide the provision of services and facilities to continue to meet those needs.

These are our policy headings:

**Policy 1. Conserving and Enhancing Hurn's Historic Character**

**Policy 2. Local Landscape Character**

**Policy 3. Important Local Gap**

**Policy 4. Access to the Countryside**

**Policy 5. Woodland, Heathland and Farmland**

**Policy 6. Supporting Community Facilities and Local Services**

**Policy 7. Creating safer roads and pedestrian / cycle routes**

An independent examiner has been appointed, and all consultation responses received will be passed on to them for consideration as part of the examination process. Later in the year you will be asked to vote in a Referendum for Hurn residents asking for agreement to adopt the Plan.

**PLEASE DO TAKE THE TIME TO SUPPORT THE POLICIES  
IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR HURN**

If you have any queries please contact the Chairman.

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**PLAYGROUNDS IN MOORS CLOSE  
UPDATE**

The play bark has been replenished in all three play grounds.

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