

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS from the March 2017 Meeting

GREEN BIN CAMPAIGN – The parish council signed up to the Green Bin Campaign for three months between December 2016 and February 2017.

For February, there was an increase of 1.15% on the food and garden waste collected on the previous year.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL STREET CLEANSING - Due to the frequency of the street cleansing being reduced by Milton Keynes Council, parish councils have been provided with litter picking packs consisting of grabbers, gloves, high viz jackets and recycling and grey sacks in order for volunteers to undertake street cleansing projects. If there is any area in Emberton that you feel would benefit from litter picking or you would like to be involved in helping keep Emberton tidy, please contact the clerk.

DRAFT PLAN:MK - PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Milton Keynes Council has progressed to the next stage of developing a new Local Plan for Milton Keynes, called Draft Plan:MK. When it is adopted, it will be the new Local Plan for Milton Keynes, setting out how and where development will occur up to 2031. It will also include new development management policies that all planning applications will be determined in accordance with.

Draft Plan:MK is the culmination of work carried out so far on the development of a new Local Plan for the Borough. It draws together the work undertaken on the Topic Papers, Vision Workshops and Strategic Development Directions consultation as well as the evidence base studies.

What will Draft Plan:MK do?

- Draft Plan:MK contains the preferred strategy for meeting the Borough's development needs until 2031.
- Informed by comments from earlier consultations and independent evidence studies.
- Once adopted Plan:MK will replace the Core Strategy and the 2005 Milton Keynes Local Plan. This is not the final plan and further consultation will follow.

What is happening now?

- Draft Plan:MK is now being consulted on for 12 weeks and we need your views and comments on the proposals for development.
- If you want more information and to see all the questions we are asking, please see the complete document.

Please send us your views between Friday 17th March and Friday 9th June 2017.

All of the consultation documents and further information about what these plans will do, how we will use your comments and what happens next, can be found on our website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/Plan:MK. You can also view all the documents at the Council's Civic Offices in Central Milton Keynes and at any of the libraries in the Borough.