



# Newton Longville Neighbourhood Plan 2023 - 2033 Pre-Submission Plan

Pre-Submission Plan for consultation under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

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## **Guide to Reading this Plan**

Of necessity, this Neighbourhood Plan is a detailed technical document. The purpose of this page is to explain the structure and help you find your way around the plan.

### **Introduction & Background**

This section explains the background to this Neighbourhood Plan and how you can take part in and respond to the consultation.

### **The Neighbourhood Area**

This section details many of the features of the designated area.

### **Planning Policy Context**

This rather technical section relates this Plan to the National Planning Policy Framework and the planning policies of Buckinghamshire Council.

### **Community Views on Planning Issues**

This section explains the community involvement that has taken place.

### **Vision, Objectives & Land Use Policies**

This is the key section. Firstly, it provides a statement on the Neighbourhood Plan Vision and Objectives. It then details Policies which are proposed to address the issues outlined in the Foreword and in Section 1. These policies are listed on page 3. There are policy maps with policies and additional information in the appendices to which the policies cross reference.

### **Implementation**

This section explains how the Plan will be implemented and future development guided and managed. It suggests projects which might be supported by the Community Infrastructure Levy which the Parish Council will have some influence over. Finally, it deals with a number of issues which although relevant are outside the scope of a Neighbourhood Plan.

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*Drayton Road looking towards the Newton Longville Conservation Area*

### **Foreword**

The Aim of the Newton Longville Parish Council, and Steering Group, is to make the parish of Newton Longville an even better place to live for future generations.

The Neighbourhood Plan will help us do this. It will cover a ten year time period with a review every five years, or as Local Plans require. It gives our community more control over small sites used for housing development, to influence the type and quality of that development, and to ensure that the change it brings meets local objectives. It also includes reference to our history, industrial past and the people who made our parish.

The alternative to adopting our own Neighbourhood Plan is to risk continued inappropriate development pressure and to be forced into a reactive approach responding to each planning application as it is made, if there are issues with the 5 year Buckinghamshire Council housing land supply. Working with the support of Buckinghamshire Council, our Neighbourhood Plan will be in line with national planning policy. Once this plan has been made, it means it has influence over development. Developers will have to work within the policies and priorities contained in the plan.

This version of the plan takes into account the consultation that took place for the two week period ending 29 September 2023. We were very pleased to have 120 people at the various drop-in sessions and 207 completed feedback forms returned. We found that at that point nearly 97% of those who responded said that they support the Neighbourhood Plan, based on what they had read and understood (see Section 5 for more detail).

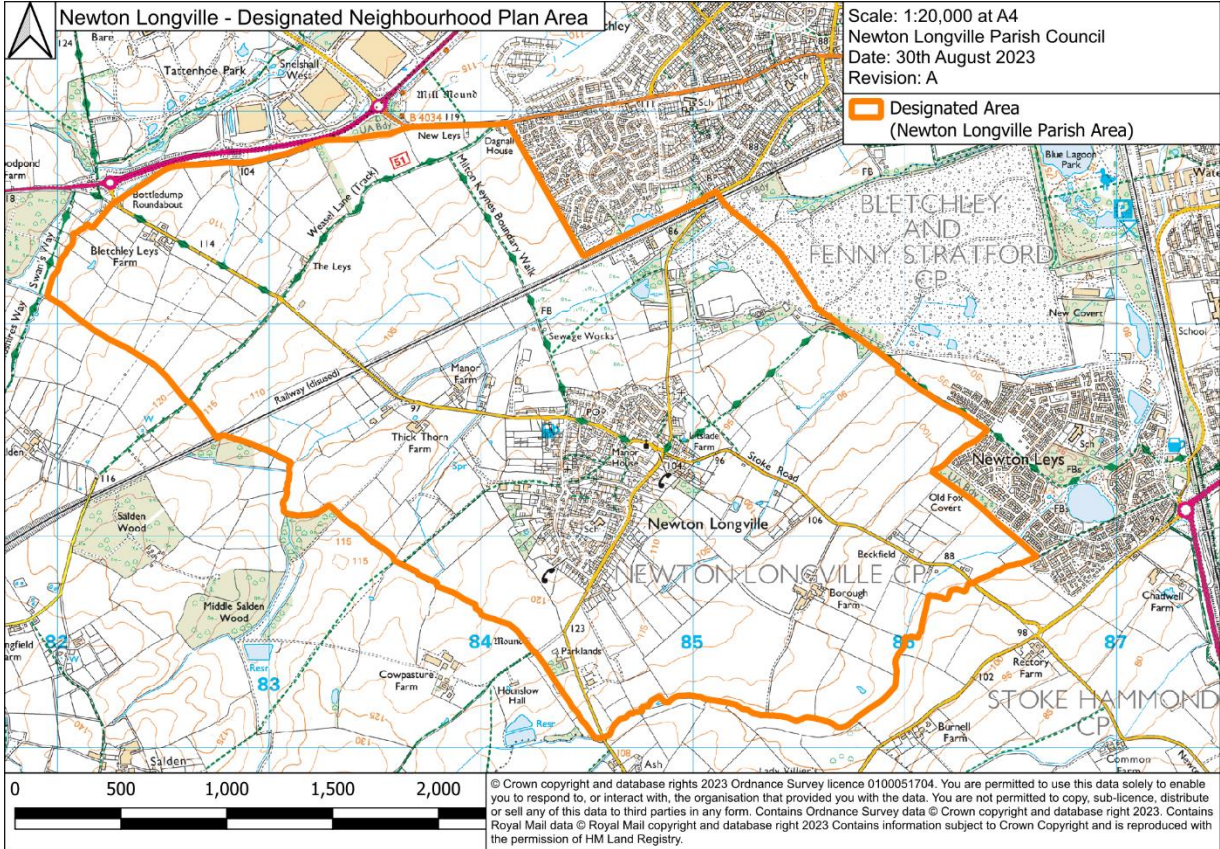
The adoption of a new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire is due before April 2025, and once the Buckinghamshire Local Plan is adopted we will review our Neighbourhood Plan as needed.

**Councillor Ian Whipp**  
**Chairman**  
**Newton Longville Parish Council**

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## 1. Introduction & Background

- 1.1. Newton Longville Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) for the area designated by the former local planning authority, Aylesbury Vale District Council, on 19 September 2014. Buckinghamshire Council is now the local planning authority. The plan is being prepared in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations of 2012 (as amended).
- 1.2. The designated area coincides with the Parish boundary (see Map A below) and is centred on the village of Newton Longville. The village is close to Bletchley to the north-east which is in the adjoining planning authority of Milton Keynes. Newton Longville sits between the A421 to the north-west and the A4146 to the south-east with the village of Drayton Parslow to the south-west and new development of Newton Leys to the east. The village has a population of about 2,000 people, having grown from around 600 in the early 1950s.



*Map A: Designated Neighbourhood Area*

- 1.3. There are no other neighbourhood plans being prepared in the area and this Plan does not include any excluded development such as minerals and national infrastructure.
- 1.4. The purpose of the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) is to set out a series of planning policies that will be used to determine planning applications in the area in the period to 2033. The Plan will form part of the development plan for the Parish, alongside the adopted Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan<sup>1</sup> (VALP) 2013-2033 adopted September 2021.

<sup>1</sup> [https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury\\_local\\_plan\\_L46JWaT.pdf](https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury_local_plan_L46JWaT.pdf)



Buckinghamshire Council has commenced the preparation of its first Buckinghamshire Local Plan for which by law<sup>2</sup> must be adopted by April 2025 and will replace the VALP.

- 1.5. Neighbourhood Plans provide local communities, like Newton Longville, with the chance to manage the quality of development of their areas. Once approved at a referendum, the Plan becomes a part of the development plan for the area and will carry significant weight in how planning applications are decided. Plans must therefore contain only land use planning policies that can be used for this purpose. This often means that there are important issues of interest to the local community that cannot be addressed in a Plan if they are not directly related to planning.
- 1.6. Although there is considerable scope for the local community to decide on its planning policies, Neighbourhood Plans must meet all of the 'basic conditions'. In essence, the conditions are:
  - Is the Plan consistent with the national planning policy?
  - Is the Plan consistent with local planning policy?
  - Does the plan promote the principles of sustainable development?
  - Has the process of making the plan met the requirements of European law?
- 1.7. In addition, the Parish Council will need to demonstrate to an independent examiner that it has successfully engaged with the local community in preparing the Plan. If the examiner is satisfied that it has, and considers the Plan meets the above conditions, then the Plan will go to a referendum of the local electorate. If a simple majority of the turnout votes in favour of the Plan, it then becomes part of the Development Plan for the area.

### **The Pre-Submission Version of the Plan**

- 1.8. The Pre-Submission version of the NP is the opportunity for the Parish Council to formally consult on the proposed vision, objectives and policies of the Plan. The Parish Council has reviewed the relevant national and local planning policies and assessed how they affect this area. It has also gathered its own evidence examining the future of the Parish.

### **Sustainability Appraisal & the Habitats Regulations**

- 1.9. The former Aylesbury Vale District Council confirmed in its screening opinion that the plan has the potential to give rise to significant environmental effects and a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is therefore needed in accordance with the Environmental Assessment of Plans & Programmes Regulations 2004. A Draft SEA has been prepared to inform the Plan and to accompany it during the forthcoming consultation period (see the evidence base). This follows a scoping exercise that involved consultations with the statutory bodies and has resulted in a framework of relevant environmental objectives being agreed to measure the attributes of the Plan.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/local-development-plans-info/buckinghamshire-local-plan/>

The final version of the SEA report will be published for the examination alongside the Submission version of the Plan.

- 1.10. The screening opinion also confirmed that the plan will not need to be subject to a Habitats Regulations Assessment in accordance with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010<sup>3</sup>.

### The Next Steps

- 1.11. Once the Pre-Submission consultation is complete, the Parish Council will review the comments made and prepare a final version of the Plan. This will be submitted to Buckinghamshire Council for a further consultation and to arrange for its independent examination and then the referendum.

### Consultation

- 1.12. If you have comments to make on this plan, please do so by the Regulation 14 pre-submission consultation closing date of Wednesday 3 January 2024 at the latest, in one of the following ways:

Using the online consultation form available on the parish council website:

[www.Newton-Longville.com](http://www.Newton-Longville.com)

Using the printed consultation form.

By post to:

Newton Longville Parish Council  
Longueville Hall  
Hammond Park  
Whaddon Road  
Newton Longville  
MK17 0AT

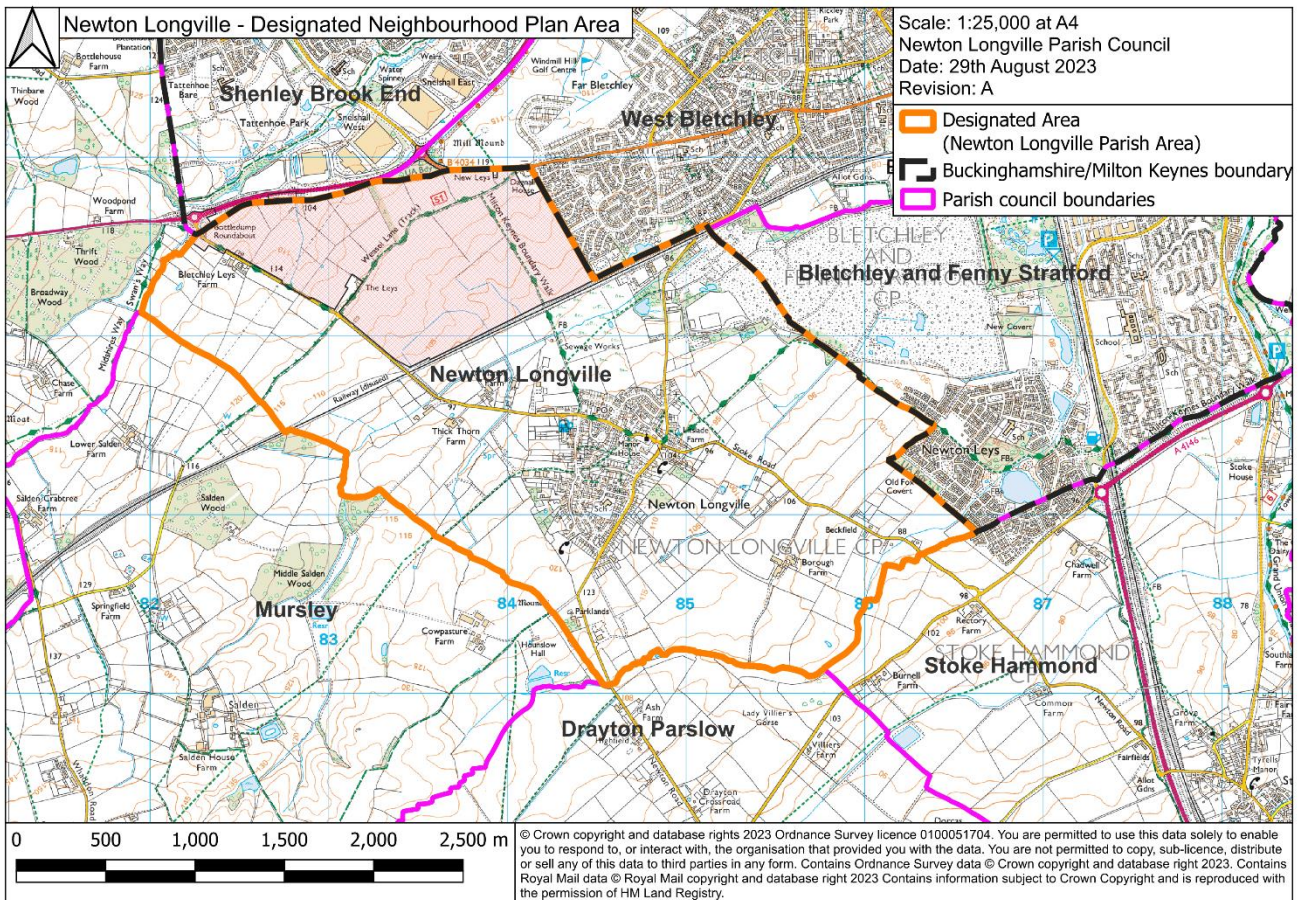
By email to: [Office@NewtonLongville.gov.uk](mailto:Office@NewtonLongville.gov.uk)

- 1.13. Further information on the Plan and its evidence base can be found on the parish council website [www.Newton-Longville.com](http://www.Newton-Longville.com)

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<sup>3</sup> Regulations since replaced by Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 579.

## 2. The Neighbourhood Plan Area



*Map B: Designated Neighbourhood Area also showing surrounding parishes*

- 2.1. The homes within the parish are mostly within the village. We also have two significant small groupings of houses along Bletchley Road and some single dwellings and farmhouses elsewhere within the parish boundary.
- 2.2. The East West Rail project for the re-opening of the railway line between Oxford to Bletchley and Milton Keynes is well advanced with services due to start in 2025. The line will connect across to Bedford and may eventually be extended to Cambridge. The line crosses the parish but there are no plans to provide a station for the village. The nearest stations will be Bletchley (3 miles) and Winslow (8 miles).
- 2.3. A major employer in the village and surrounding area for many years was the London Brickworks. This closed in 1991 with the partially worked clay pits being turned over to landfill. The landfill site which is currently operated by FCC has provided a natural boundary for expansion to the east. In recent years Newton Leys, which is on the edge of the landfill site, has been developing closer to the village and now straddles the boundary between Milton Keynes City Council and Buckinghamshire Council areas. There is presently a green buffer between the two settlements and it is important that this is maintained in order for Newton Longville to retain its separate identity.
- 2.4. Over recent years there has also been a number of proposed strategic developments to the north and north-west which if they had gone ahead, would have effectively seen



the parish become part of a metropolitan Milton Keynes. One such scheme for a mixed use development including of 1,855 dwellings at Salden Chase has now been approved, having been taken forward as an allocated site in VALP (VALP D-NLV001). This will increase the number of dwellings in the parish by 200%, but the East West Rail line referred to in 2.2 above forms a natural boundary for the green buffer between that development and the existing village (as in proposed Settlement Boundary, Policy NL1 and VALP Policy S3). Policy NL5 refers to the formalising of that buffer with the creation of an Area of Separation between the village and the railway.

### 3. Planning Policy Context

- 3.1. The parish lies within the local planning authority area of Buckinghamshire and adjoins the boundary of Milton Keynes City Council. The residents of the parish benefit from a number of services and amenities within Milton Keynes (including the NHS services as Newton Longville is within the Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board, rather than Buckinghamshire).

#### National Planning Policy

- 3.2. The latest National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) published by the Government on 5 September 2023 is an important guide in the preparation of local plans and neighbourhood plans. The following paragraphs of the NPPF are considered especially relevant:

- Neighbourhood Plans and the tilted balance (paragraph 11)
- Mixed and balanced communities (paragraph 63)
- Housing needs (paragraph 65 etc)
- Rural housing (paragraph 78)
- Local Green Spaces (paragraphs 99 - 103)
- Well-designed place (paragraph 126 etc)
- Mitigating climate change (paragraph 152)
- Natural environment (paragraph 174 etc)
- Biodiversity (paragraph 179)
- Historic environment (paragraph 189 etc)

#### Strategic Planning Policy

- 3.3. The Neighbourhood Plan must be in general conformity with adopted strategic policies. The development plan is currently primarily comprised of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan<sup>4</sup> (VALP) adopted by Buckinghamshire Council on 15th September 2021 covering the period 2013 to 2033.

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<sup>4</sup> [https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury\\_local\\_plan\\_L46JWaT.pdf](https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury_local_plan_L46JWaT.pdf)

- 3.4. The most relevant policies for Newton Longville in the adopted VALP are:
- S2(h) planning housing growth at medium villages through its own or neighbourhood plan allocations.
  - S3 Settlement hierarchy and cohesive development – which identifies Newton Longville village as a ‘medium village’ in the hierarchy and provides a target housing number of 52 homes in the VALP plan period (VALP S3 Table 2) with a housing allocation of 17 (Policy D-NLV005 ‘Land south of Whaddon Road’) – which has now been completed.
  - S8 supporting neighbourhood planning
  - D-NVL001 Salden Chase allocates land on the northern edge of the Parish adjoining the boundary with Milton Keynes/Bletchley for 1,855 new dwellings, schools, retail and other facilities. Outline planning application 15/00314/AOP was submitted on 30/01/2015 and granted on 20/12/2022.
  - D2 Proposals for non-allocated sites at strategic settlements, larger villages and medium villages – restricting schemes to small scale areas of land within the built-up areas of settlements or (Main Modification MM080) allowing for larger scale development by exception beyond allocated sites and small-scale development where the Council’s monitoring of housing delivery across the district shows that the allocated sites are not being delivered at the anticipated rate.
  - H1 Requiring 25% on developments of 11 or more or site of 0.3ha or more.
  - H6 Housing Mix principles to meet housing needs to 2033 by type and tenure.
  - BE1 Preserving and enhancing heritage assets.
  - BE2 and BE4 Focussing on local distinctiveness in the design of new development.
  - NE4 Protecting and enhancing landscape character.
  - NE6 Local green space designations.
  - I1 Green Infrastructure.
  - I3 Community Facilities, infrastructure and assets of community value.
- 3.5. The VALP has made provision for the housing needs of the Parish to 2033 (in addition to the strategic allocation at Salden Chase (VALP D-NLV001)).
- 3.6. Buckinghamshire Council is obliged by law to prepare and adopt a new Local Plan by April 2025 and that work is underway. Any consequences of the new Local Plan will be taken into account in the first review of the neighbourhood plan within five years’ time.
- 3.7. There are other development plans, for example waste and minerals that apply in the parish, but none are considered relevant in this Neighbourhood Plan.



### Neighbouring Parishes

- 3.8. The Stewkley Neighbourhood Plan was made in December 2021. The Drayton Parslow Neighbourhood Plan<sup>5</sup> is currently subject to public consultation by Buckinghamshire Council. The Murley Neighbourhood Plan<sup>6</sup> completed consultation by Buckinghamshire Council in June 2023. Within Milton Keynes, the West Bletchley Neighbourhood Plan<sup>7</sup> was made in March 2019 and the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Neighbourhood Plan<sup>8</sup> is being prepared.

### Newton Longville Conservation Area

- 3.9. A Conservation Area was designated for Newton Longville on 16th October 1991. This Conservation Area incorporates a relatively small part of the village centred on the junction of Whaddon Road, Bletchley Road, Drayton Road and Stoke Road. The boundary includes a number of key historic buildings, notably, St. Faith's Church, Newton Longville Manor House, the Old Rectory and St. Anne's Grange as well as clusters of historic development around Church End and the village green.



*Church End within the Newton Longville Conservation Area*

- 3.10. The Conservation Area boundary (see map with Policy NL7) contains two areas of distinct identity. Enclosing the north-eastern side of the village green is a collection of relatively modest vernacular properties which form a mixture of one and a half to two storey semi-detached and detached buildings, situated towards the front of their plots. Historically many of these buildings housed local trades. Mainly converted to domestic use, several small businesses and a public house, until recently, still attract people to the green reinforcing its former role as the economic focus of the village.

<sup>5</sup> <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/drayton-parslow-neighbourhood-plan/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/mursley-neighbourhood-plan/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/west-bletchley-neighbourhood-plan>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.bletchleyfennystratford-tc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

- 3.11. In contrast, the properties located at the north-eastern end of Drayton Road are substantial in scale and set within sizeable grounds. They include Newton Longville Manor House, the Old Rectory and Parsonage, St. Anne's Grange and the Village School. Not only do these buildings provide visual landmarks, which help to create a strong sense of place, but they also represent the higher status buildings within the architectural hierarchy of the village. This clearly demarcated juxtaposition of vernacular and polite architecture in such a compact area is a key characteristic of the Conservation Area.



*2 Stoke Road on the corner of Drayton Road, within the Conservation Area*

- 3.12. The rural character of Newton Longville has changed over the years through the effects of local development. The mature trees, hedges and grass verges concentrated around the churchyard and grounds of Newton Longville Manor reflect our heritage. This grouping of trees helps to locate the Conservation Area in distant views of the village from the south-east and within the boundary their natural forms provide a contrast with the sharp outline of the buildings.
- 3.13. Although not physically located at the centre of Newton Longville, the Conservation Area is perceived as the historic nucleus of the village. This small area contains the junction of the four main routes through the settlement, and includes some the significant economic, social and religious focuses to community life. In a village which has grown and changed substantially during the 20th century, the Conservation Area retains tangible connections with the past and possesses a distinct identity and sense of place which makes it worthy of designation.





*View from St Faith Church looking towards Newton Leys and the Brickhills (Bedfordshire)*

### 4. Vision and Objectives

#### Vision

- 4.1. This Vision seeks to reflect the views and aspirations of residents, the parish council and other groups. The Vision's role is to inform strategic objectives guide decision making, and support the policies of this plan.
- 4.2. The form of the village both within and outside the Settlement Boundary has changed over the years, with the steady but small-scale development of homes and facilities for residents. This will change in scale with the Salden Chase development (VALP D-NLV001) over the coming decade or so.
- 4.3. To date, what development has occurred has not significantly changed the rural character of the parish.

#### **Our Vision for our parish until the end of 2033 is:**

To ensure that the village of Newton Longville continues to be a lovely place to live, enhancing that rural character and experience for the benefit of current and future residents.

Our aim is that residents will want to continue to live in the parish, and that others will wish they could.

By 2033 we wish to have a village which is even better than it is today, where new development is sensitively designed, local services and facilities are retained and improved and there remains separation between the village and the new developments at Milton Keynes.

### Objectives

- 4.4. As part of the evidence gathering for the production of the Neighbourhood Plan, some key themes have emerged during the various consultation exercises. These themes can be summarised as the following Objectives which will support the village in achieving the above Vision.

#### **The key objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan are:**

- i. To maintain the essential separate identity of the village and parish, and retain that essentially rural character which is valued by residents. [Policies NL1, NL2, NL5, NL7, NL8, NL9, NL10, NL13 & NL14]
- ii. Conserve the village's scale and character, maintaining the rural environment for the comfort, well-being and benefit of residents. [NL1, NL2, NL4, NL5, NL7, NL8, NL9, NL10, NL13 & NL14]
- iii. To take opportunities to reduce the environmental impact of development by ensuring it is sustainable and causes the least possible environmental impact. [NL6, NL12, NL13 & NL14]
- iv. To protect and enhance the green infrastructure within the parish for the benefit of residents and visitors, and the flora and fauna which is so important to the environment in which we live. [NL12, NL13 & NL14]
- v. Have a balanced social structure with a mixed community, supporting the school and sustaining existing facilities. [NL3, NL4 & NL15]
- vi. Foster activities and encourage the development of infrastructure and provision of resources that enhance the community and support facilities. This includes the provision of affordable housing (for rent, sale and shared ownership) and a wide range of properties for private sale. [NL3, NL4, NL11 & NL15]
- vii. Work to lessen the adverse impact of road traffic on the village and aim to enhance transport and other links to neighbouring communities. [NL2, NL11 & NL13]
- viii. Recognise, preserve and celebrate the rich and varied heritage to the benefit of residents and visitors. [NL7, NL8, NL9, NL10, NL13 & NL14]
- ix. To encourage and support local businesses which provide valuable retail services and employment opportunities that benefit residents and visitors to our parish. [NL16 & NL17]

### 5. Consultation Summary

- 5.1. The UK Government introduced Neighbourhood Plans as part of the Localism Act in 2011. The Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) had however already guided its parish councils towards producing Village Plans and a working group for Newton Longville (external to the Parish Council) was set up in 2010. Our Village Plan was finalised in 2012.
- 5.2. Work on our Neighbourhood Plan for Newton Longville commenced in 2014 with the Parish Council applying to AVDC for designation as a Neighbourhood Plan area. A steering group to progress the Plan was set up shortly after this.
- 5.3. Throughout the time that the Neighbourhood Plan has been in progress, Newton Longville has also been subject to a number of major development proposals and residents have expressed strong views about the need to protect the village from coalescence with adjoining settlements. Examples include Saldon Chase, 'Newton Leys West' and applications for around 50 dwellings at both Hammond Farm and off Drayton Road/Westbrook End.
- 5.4. There was also a consultation proposal initiated in 2019 by the Parish Council on options for a potential link road between the A421 and the A4146 to relieve the volume of traffic through the village which would also have come with some housing development. The village rejected this proposal.
- 5.5. There have been numerous formal and informal consultations for the developing Neighbourhood Plan since 2014.
- 5.6. Neighbourhood Plan updates have been a regular agenda item for Parish Council meetings:
- 5.7. Updates reports have also been made to residents in the Village Pump, a bi-monthly magazine produced by the Parish Council and delivered to every home in Newton Longville.
- 5.8. There was consultation on the Settlement Boundary with stakeholders including residents and land owners with amendments made that took into account views expressed, leading up to the version that appears in this Plan being approved at a Parish Council meeting in July 2021.
- 5.9. Unfortunately the creation of the Newton Longville Neighbourhood Plan has been delayed by a number of factors including:
  - Delays with Aylesbury Vale District Council finalising the housing allocation for Newton Longville as part of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (the 52 target for the village was not confirmed until the Local Plan was adopted in September 2021).
  - Disruption to normal public activities including those of the Parish Council during the Covid-19 period which started in 2020.
- 5.10. In September 2023, with a complete draft plan available, a major two week consultation period was organised with promotion by email, Facebook, a Village



Pump insert and notices on the village noticeboards. There were four drop-in sessions attended by 120 residents. 207 feedback forms were received either directly online or in paper format. These told us:

- ✓ 65.2% agreed that “Additional housing needs to be provided within the parish boundary”.
- ✓ 81.1% agreed “Additional housing should include provision for young people and older residents, including shared ownership, affordable housing and homes to rent”.
- ✓ 97.6% agreed with the statement “It is important for Newton Longville to remain a separate community, not physically merged with adjacent settlements (such as Milton Keynes)”.
- ✓ 99.5% agreed “It is important to protect the heritage of the village, including its historical buildings and other structures”.
- ✓ 100% endorsed “The rural character of the village should be protected, including the green spaces and public rights of way”.
- ✓ 97.6% agreed with the statement “Our village needs to have its own community facilities and retail services”.

- 5.11. The most important metric was that 96.6% of the completed feedback forms confirmed agreement with the statement “Based on what I have read and understood, I support our Neighbourhood Plan”.
- 5.12. The feedback also included a number of free text comments which have been reviewed and used to fine-tune the Neighbourhood Plan as it is presented in this version.

### 6. Policies

- 6.1. The purpose of these policies is to encourage planning applications to be made for potential development that reflect the Vision and Objectives, as outlined in Section 5. The policies have been clearly written so that they can be easily interpreted and applied in the consideration and determination of planning applications.
- 6.2. The Neighbourhood Plan deliberately avoids repeating existing national or local planning policies. Therefore the proposed policies focus on a relatively small number of key development requirements in the area.
- 6.3. The national and local policies of other planning documents, including the National Planning Policy Framework and the Buckinghamshire Development Plan continue to apply. (When made, the Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the Development Plan.)
- 6.4. Set out below are the proposed land use policies. Where necessary, the area to which it will apply is shown on the Policies Map. With each policy is supporting text that explains the purpose of the policy, how it will be applied and, where helpful, how it relates to other development plan policies.



*Newton Longville village viewed from the north looking over the fields which are to be the site of the 1,855 dwelling Salden Chase development (VALP D-NLV001) and the East West Rail line*

### Policy NL1: Settlement Boundary

- 6.5. The policy establishes and defines a Settlement Boundary, using the methodology below, to distinguish the consideration of planning applications within the settlement from those outside the boundary. Together with the design and traffic policies of NL2 and NL12, it refines VALP Policies D4 and BE2 which sets out criteria for managing housing development in rural villages in the District and design of new development respectively.
- 6.6. The policy sets the spatial strategy for the Parish which has objectives to protect the intrinsic character of the village and the beauty of the surrounding countryside whilst allowing for growth within the village to meet local housing needs over the Plan period.
- 6.7. Whilst there may be small-scale opportunities for development or re-development within the settlement boundary, over the past 20 years or so, sites have been smaller than 5 dwellings and it is anticipated that this will continue during the Plan period.
- 6.8. The policy allows for the continued growth of the village through suitable infill sites, which may deliver a small number of homes in the period based on past rates. The suitability of a site for an infill scheme will be judged against Policy NL2 and other design policies of the development plan, especially if it lies within the Conservation Area or its setting.

#### Policy NL1: Settlement Boundary

- A. The Neighbourhood Plan defines a Settlement Boundary for Newton Longville, as shown in Map C and the Policies Map.
  - B. In addition to the sites allocated for housing development in Policy NL3, proposals for housing development within the Settlement Boundary will be supported, provided:
    - They generally comprise up to 5 houses on a site not exceeding 0.20 hectare, unless evidence can be provided to support a larger scheme.
    - Buildings are up to two storeys in height, unless special circumstances can be demonstrated to show there will be no adverse impact on the character and appearance of the area.
  - C. In accordance with the NPPF (paragraphs 64, 65 and 78-80) and Local Plan policies (H2, H3 and H4) development proposals on land outside the defined Settlement Boundary will only be supported for rural housing exception schemes, uses that are suited to a countryside location such as appropriate leisure and recreational uses, or community right to build schemes. Well-designed proposals for employment, agriculture or forestry and tourism that may help the rural economy will be supported subject to there being no unacceptable adverse impact on the countryside or residents amenity.
- 6.9. Lastly, the policy confines development beyond the Settlement Boundary to development that is suited to a countryside location, such as leisure and recreation, and recognises proposals for employment, agriculture or forestry, and tourism may help the rural economy provided they are well designed. There may also be specific types of rural housing schemes that may be appropriate outside the Boundary.

## Settlement Boundary Definition and Methodology

### Definition

A settlement boundary defines the built up area of a settlement, and indicates where development for housing, commercial use (appropriate to a settlement) could be suitable. It allows for flexibility by potentially allowing more development than is planned for by the allocation of specific sites, at the same time as avoiding the loss of undeveloped land in the countryside and further sprawl into the countryside.

Settlement boundaries do not reflect the administrative boundaries of the Parish nor do they define the extent of the village community. Therefore, settlement boundaries only incorporate the continuous form of the settlement and may in some cases, exclude dwellings and structure that are detached from the main settlement pattern.

A settlement boundary defined in a Neighbourhood Plan allows Buckinghamshire Council to apply planning decisions in a consistent manner and if appropriate, develop 'exception sites' which allow for certain types of development such as 100% affordable housing schemes which would not otherwise be viable if they were competing for land with market housing. It does not confer any use class or planning permission to land or buildings.

The VALP does not use settlement boundaries as a tool for determining planning applications although several neighbouring planning authorities do so (such as Central Bedfordshire Council). Several Neighbourhood Plans in Buckinghamshire do define settlement boundaries and have done so using their own bespoke methodology.

### Methodology

The boundary has been carefully drawn using maps and Google Earth plus site visits and planning applications or property history where available to determine existing land uses and boundaries on the ground.

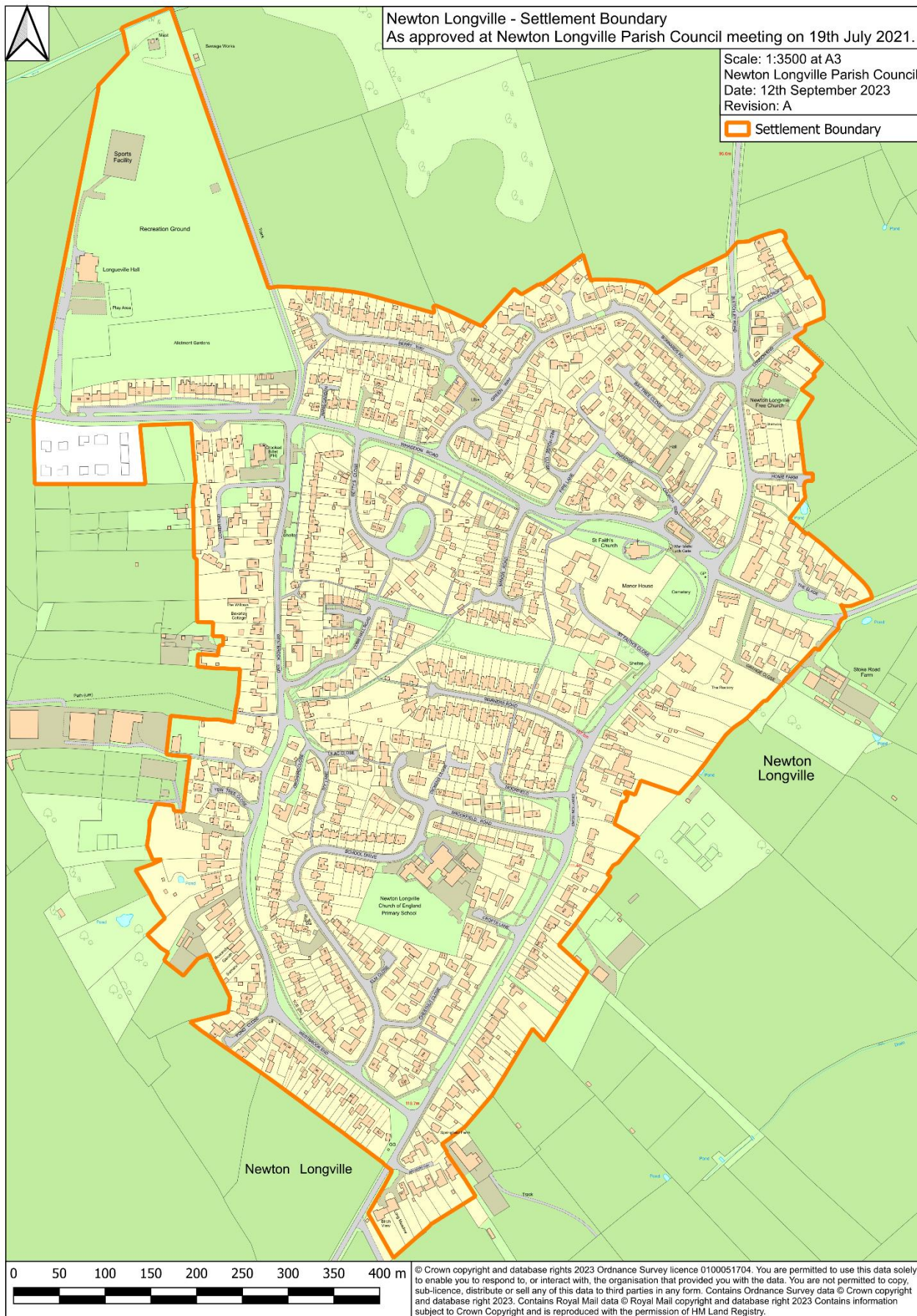
Where possible, the boundary has been drawn using clearly defined physical features. These include discernible ground features such as walls, hedgerows, streams, roads, and field boundaries.

The settlement boundary was drawn up using the following criteria:

- The use of the land within the boundary is settlement related, such as residential, community use, employment use etc (so for example Hammond Park is included within the boundary). Land which is clearly related to the countryside, such as agricultural land and buildings or land and buildings associated with keeping horses remains outside the boundary.
- Sites with planning permission for housing on the edge of the settlement which have been granted, are under construction or recently completed have been included within the settlement boundary (the 17 house site, Fletton Drive, off Whaddon Road VALP D-NLV005).
- Large expanses of land associated with dwellings have been assessed with regard to their status in planning or historic terms (planning or property history) and whether they are separated from the formal garden of a property by a physical feature. If there is ambiguity regarding the use of the land, regard has been paid to whether the piece of land clearly extends into the open countryside (excluded) or has settlement related uses adjacent to the boundaries (included).
- Buildings have not been included if they are too far from the settlement to be considered part of it and if they do not relate to the built form of the settlement.
- Buildings which are located on the perimeter of the settlement but separated from the main built up area by an area of open land i.e. buildings not surrounded by other buildings have not been included within the boundary (for example, the cottages on Bletchley Road, close to the Milton Keynes boundary).
- All buildings on the edge of a settlement that have a clear rural character or use, such as farm buildings, have been excluded from the boundary.
- Formal areas of open space at the edge of settlements have been excluded from the boundary unless they are clearly adjacent to existing built development (for example, Hammond Park). If these areas are surrounded by the main built up area of the settlement, they have been included within the boundaries.



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Map C: Settlement Boundary



### Policy NL2: Development within the Settlement Boundary

- 6.10. This policy is specific to that part of the village that lies within the Settlement Boundary, although some of the principles will apply to development elsewhere in the parish that is supported by other policies.
- 6.11. Included in this policy are requirements for development to be in keeping with features of the existing village, including building design, building materials, housing density and boundary treatments.
- 6.12. The purpose of this policy is to conserve the character of the village by ensuring that the look and feel of the village is not changed to the detriment of current and future residents.

#### Policy NL2: Development within the Settlement Boundary

Proposals for small-scale development, including re-use of brownfield land and alterations to existing buildings within the Settlement Boundary, will be supported provided:

- A. Their scale, density, height, massing, layout and materials, reflect the character and scale of the surrounding buildings and of distinctive local landscape features - in keeping with the character of the village, unless special circumstances can be demonstrated to show there will be no adverse impact on the character and appearance of the area.
- B. They retain any existing natural boundaries and landscape features and wherever feasible include the planting of trees and hedges and the provision of front and/or rear gardens.
- C. They do not have any significant adverse impact on environmental assets such as landscape, biodiversity, waterways, open space or other green infrastructure.
- D. Take full account of the historic environment and heritage assets in the area.
- E. Will not have significant adverse impact on existing infrastructure and will contribute to necessary improvements where appropriate.
- F. Will not unacceptably harm the amenities of adjoining residential properties.

### Our Village Housing



*Dagnall House, viewed from Buckingham Road, Bletchley - Up to six dwellings on the developable area of 0.41 Ha (outline planning approval 19/02126/AOP granted 2nd October 2020).*



*A section of the Cobb Hall Road development site, at the point it crosses Public Right of Way NLO/11 - A scheme proposing up to 15 dwellings has been proposed on a developable area of 0.53 Ha.*

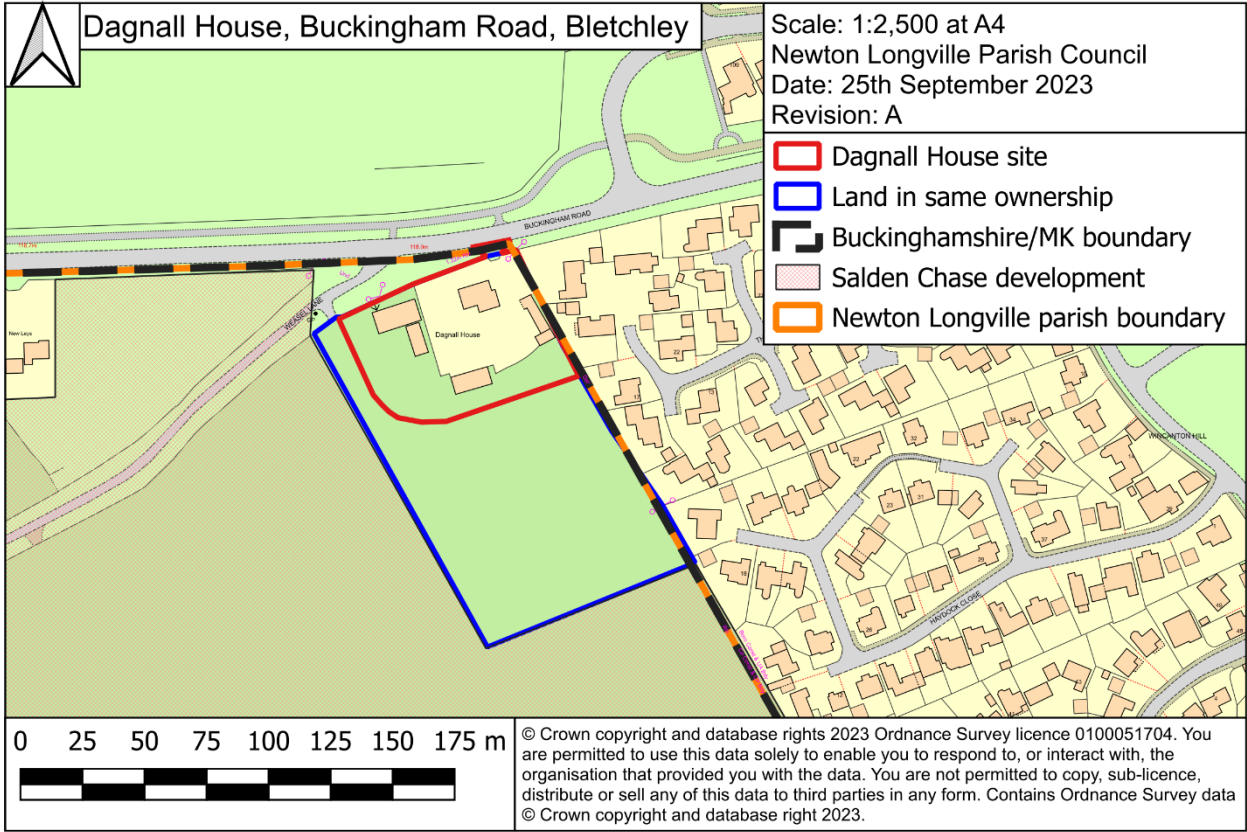
### Policy NL3: Housing Site Allocations

- 6.13. The village needs to ensure the housing needs of its residents and future residents are met, particularly with regard to affordable housing and provision for the elderly (VALP H6a, H6b, H6c).
- 6.14. The VALP<sup>9</sup> set housing allocations for towns and villages within the former Aylesbury Vale district. In considering this policy the conclusions of the VALP have been taken into account where Newton Longville has been classified in the Local Plan as a medium village. The specific section of VALP<sup>10</sup> covering Newton Longville sets the housing allocation and commitments for 2013 to 2033 at 52 dwellings, including development already completed.
- The purpose of this policy is to define how Newton Longville will meet its total allocation of 52, recognising the significant increase of 1,855 mixed tenure dwellings in the parish with the Salden Chase development (VALP D-NLV001).
- 6.15. With the two sites in this policy, the VALP target of 52 has been exceeded through small infill developments completed within the parish since 2013.
- 6.16. VALP Policy D-NLV005 allocated a site for around 17 dwellings which has now been fully implemented through planning permission 17/01107/AOP (as amended).

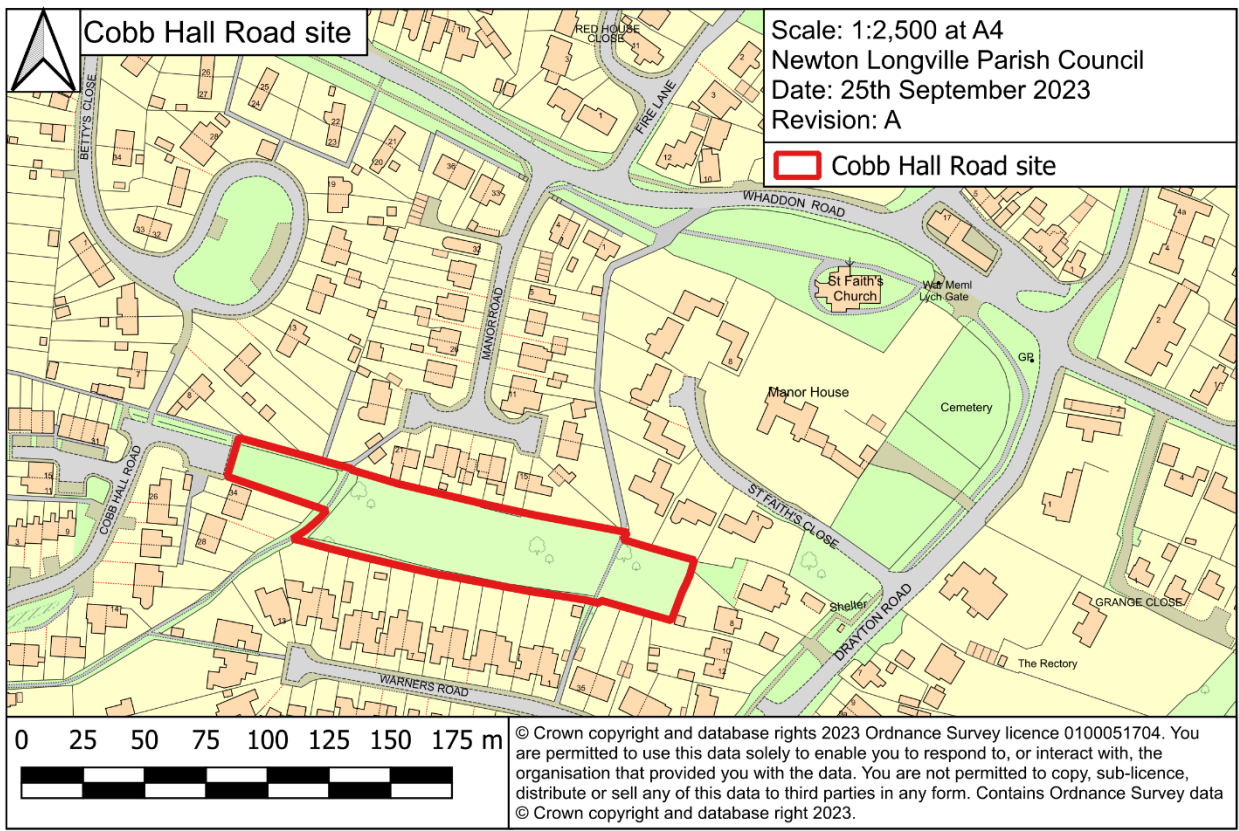
<sup>9</sup> [https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury\\_local\\_plan\\_L46JWaT.pdf](https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury_local_plan_L46JWaT.pdf)

<sup>10</sup> See VALP pages 38 and 39 (Table 2) and page 153

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Map D: Dagnall House site, Buckingham Road, Bletchley



Map E: Cobb Hall Road site (Land between Cobb Hall Road and Drayton Road)



### Policy NL3: Housing Site Allocations

The Neighbourhood Plan allocates two sites for residential development, as shown in Maps D & E and the Policies Map. Proposals will be supported at each site, provided they accord with the following site-specific requirements and with other relevant policies of the development plan.

- A. Dagnall House, Buckingham Road, Bletchley (within Newton Longville Parish)
- A scheme for this site shall comprise up to six dwellings on the developable area of 0.41 Ha (outline planning approval 19/02126/AOP granted 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020).
  - The design of new buildings on this site should be proportionate in scale to the surrounding residential area and reflect its character in terms of layout, detailed design and materials.
- B Land between Cobb Hall Road and Drayton Road (within Settlement Boundary)
- A scheme comprising up to 15 dwellings on a developable area of 0.53 Ha. (An application for outline consent 15/02242/AOP for erection of 6 two-bed and 9 three-bed dwellings, new access and associated parking was validated on 6 July 2015, but of October 2023 has not been determined.)
  - The design of new buildings on this site should be proportionate in scale to the existing village and reflect village character in terms of layout, detailed design and materials.
  - Such development should maintain the public rights of way NLO/11, NLO/12 and NLO/14 which are commonly used routes for residents going from one part of the village to another, including access to and from the village school.

Note for Policy NL3 (A) - Planning approval for the construction of six dwellings was given for the Dagnell House site in 2020 (19/02126/AOP) but there has since been a further application (22/03770/AOP) to increase that number to 34 has still to be decided as of October 2023. This development was shown as NLV023 as a commitment within the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan.

Note for Policy NL3 (B) - Despite significant opposition from residents and the Parish Council, outline planning permission was given for 15 dwellings on the Cobb Hall Road site in 2007 (07/00347/AOP) and the time limited was extended in 2012 (11/01767/AOP). A further application for a time extension (15/02242/AOP) was submitted in 2015 but as of October 2023 has still to be determined. This development was shown as NLV004 as a commitment within the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan.



**Policy NL4: Housing Mix**

6.17. There are 845 dwellings in the Parish. The table below compares these by number of bedrooms with the most recent analysis of the mix of housing types VALP has as the target for up to 2033. The data shows that housing in Newton Longville differs from the VALP house size target with a significant excess of properties with 4 or more bedrooms (34.9% v 24%) and a shortfall in 2-bed homes (15.7% v 22%). This imbalance has been exacerbated by the most recent completed development of which only had 3, 4 and 5 bedroom dwellings.

<b>Total number of existing dwellings by number of bedrooms compared with the VALP target % mix</b>					
	1	2	3	4+	Total
<b>Newton Longville</b>	35 (4.1%)	133 (15.7%)	382 (45.2%)	295 (34.9%)	845 -
<b>VALP target</b>	5%	22%	49%	24%	-

*Table A: Comparison of Housing Stock with VALP New Homes Target Mix*

(Sources: Data from Census 2011, Census 2021 and housing completions from 21 March 2021 and October 2023. Data from 2021 Census is not yet fully available at parish level. VALP target from Buckinghamshire HEDNA Addendum, 2016, ORS.)

- 6.18. In recent years development that has taken place in the village (including infill) has tended to be larger, more expensive homes. Without a policy to intervene in shaping the mix of the allocated sites or infill schemes, the market will continue this trend. Hence, whilst the policy does not require all new homes to be of this target type, it will help to offset this imbalance and assist to build a more sustainable, varied housing stock over the plan period. This should include single-storey buildings.
- 6.19. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the right type of housing is available with a balance between the needs of all sections of the community. In particular there is a need to encourage young people to settle in the village and provide suitable housing for older residents, giving them the option to downsize while remaining in the area, surrounded by family and friends. The policy is intended to give local effect to VALP Policy H6a<sup>11</sup> on housing mix (including affordable housing) by giving an emphasis to the types of new homes that will help rebalance the current mix of homes to ensure a sustainable community.

**Policy NL4: Housing Site Mix**

- A. All new residential development schemes of 5 or fewer dwellings will comprise primarily dwellings with 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms.
- B. For development schemes of 6 or more dwellings, at least two thirds of the total number of dwellings will have fewer than 4 bedrooms.

<sup>11</sup> [https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury\\_local\\_plan\\_L46JWaT.pdf](https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury_local_plan_L46JWaT.pdf)

### Policy NL5: Areas of Separation to Prevent Further Coalescence

- 6.20. This policy expands on VALP<sup>12</sup> policies S3 and D3 which recognise that new development in the rural areas needs to be avoided where it would have a negative impact on the character of the countryside separating communities and on the identities of individual settlements through coalescence.
- 6.21. The need to avoid further coalescence is critical as Newton Longville is now already very close to Bletchley and will be closer still with the Salden Chase development (VALP D-NLV001). To the east the later phases of the Newton Leys development have brought that part of Milton Keynes ever closer.
- 6.22. In line with 6.20 there is a need to protect the open countryside around the village and across the parish as this gives Newton Longville its distinct identity, with the views to and from the village an important amenity. This is indicated in the map below which shows a belt of green fields forming Areas of Separation between the Settlement Boundary and:
- The Bletchley-Bicester railway line to the north/north west (separation to Milton Keynes and the adjoining Salden Chase – the current strategic development within Newton Longville parish) with the parish boundaries to the east and west.
  - The former brickworks site, the FCC landfill site and Newton Leys to the north/north east, up to the parish boundary.
  - The villages of Stoke Hammond, Drayton Parslow and Mursley to the south/south west, up to the parish boundary.
- 6.23. It is recognised that there is the former brickworks site off Bletchley Road (6.67 ha) is a brownfield site and not open countryside. In addition, the adjacent landfill site is due to be returned to community use as a country park as part of the landfill restoration plan. The landfill site was due to cease operation by 2022, but following a recent appeal now has consent to continue operating until 2037. (The majority of the landfill site is within the Milton Keynes administrative area.)
- 6.24. The purpose of this policy is to protect the integrity and character of the village, to ensure that it remains a separate community and is not subsumed into a larger urban or suburban environment.

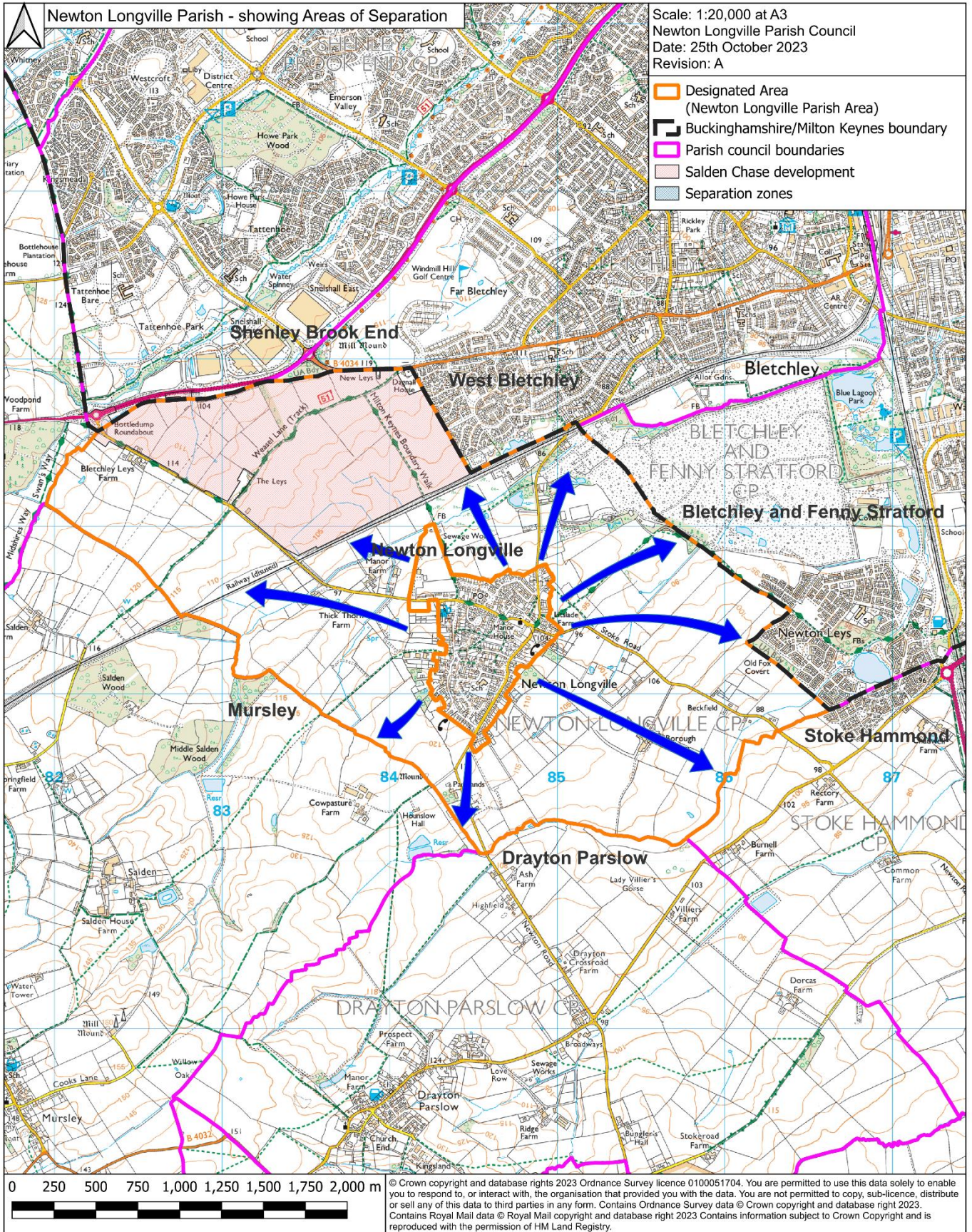
#### Policy NL5: Areas of Separation to Prevent Further Coalescence

- A. Development will not be supported within the Areas of Separation described in paragraph 6.22 above and shown in Map F and the Policies Map, which would lead to further coalescence with adjoining communities, particularly West Bletchley, Newton Leys and Drayton Parslow, along with the approved strategic development Salden Chase (VALP D-NLV001).

<sup>12</sup> [https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury\\_local\\_plan\\_L46JWaT.pdf](https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Aylesbury_local_plan_L46JWaT.pdf)



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Map F: Areas of Separation map





*New build with roof solar panels*

### **Policy NL6: Climate Change – Energy efficient buildings**

- 6.25. The Climate Change Act 2008 is the basis for the UK's approach to tackling and responding to climate change. It requires that emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are reduced and that climate change risks are prepared for. The Act also establishes the framework to deliver on these requirements and commits the UK government by law to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 'net zero' by 2050.
- 6.26. All developments are encouraged to be 'zero carbon ready by design' to minimise the amount of energy needed to heat and cool buildings through landform, layout, building orientation, massing, and landscaping (NPPF paragraph 157).
- 6.27. The Passivhaus Standard<sup>13</sup> has been shown to be an effective means of improving the energy performance of new and existing buildings and will make a significant contribution to meeting Building Regulation requirements and the BREEAM 'excellent' standard.

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<sup>13</sup> <https://www.pmcarchitects.com/sustainability-information-blog-content/the-exception-to-the-rule-wimbish-passive-house-scheme-1> and [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/7787/1161997.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/7787/1161997.pdf)



- 6.28. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that development within the parish meets the required level of performance to contribute to mitigating climate change and ensure alignment with Buckinghamshire Council's Climate Change and Air Quality Strategy<sup>14</sup>.

### **Policy NL6: Climate Change – Energy efficient buildings**

- A. The design and standard of any new development should aim to meet a high level of sustainable design and construction and be optimised for energy efficiency, targeting zero carbon emissions, taking into account the requirements of NPPF paragraphs 152 to 158. This includes:
- Siting and orientation to optimise passive solar gain.
  - The use of high quality, thermally efficient building materials.
  - Installation of energy efficiency measures such as loft and wall insulation and thermally efficient glazing.
  - New housing developments shall aim to be certified to a Passivhaus or equivalent future standards of a comparable level.
  - Non-residential developments should aim to meet the Buildings Research Establishment BREEAM building standard 'excellent'.
  - Any new development should incorporate on-site energy generation from renewable sources such as solar panels (NPPF paragraph 155).
  - The retrofit of heritage properties/assets is encouraged to reduce energy demand and to generate renewable energy where appropriate, providing it safeguards historic characteristics and development is done with engagement and permissions of relevant organizations.
  - Alterations to existing buildings must be designed with energy reduction in mind and comply with sustainable design and construction standards.

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<sup>14</sup> <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/climate-change-and-sustainability/view-the-climate-change-and-air-quality-strategy/>

### Our Village Heritage



*Grade I Listed St Faith Church which is located in the centre of the Conservation Area*

- 6.29. While Newton Longville would not be considered a tourist destination, the area does have a rich and interesting history. This heritage contributes to the character of the village as it is today and it is crucial to ensure it is protected for the benefit of future residents and visitors.
- 6.30. The policies below cover different aspects of our village's heritage and are intended to complement those in NPPF and VALP by providing locally specific requirements.

### Policy NL7: The Conservation Area

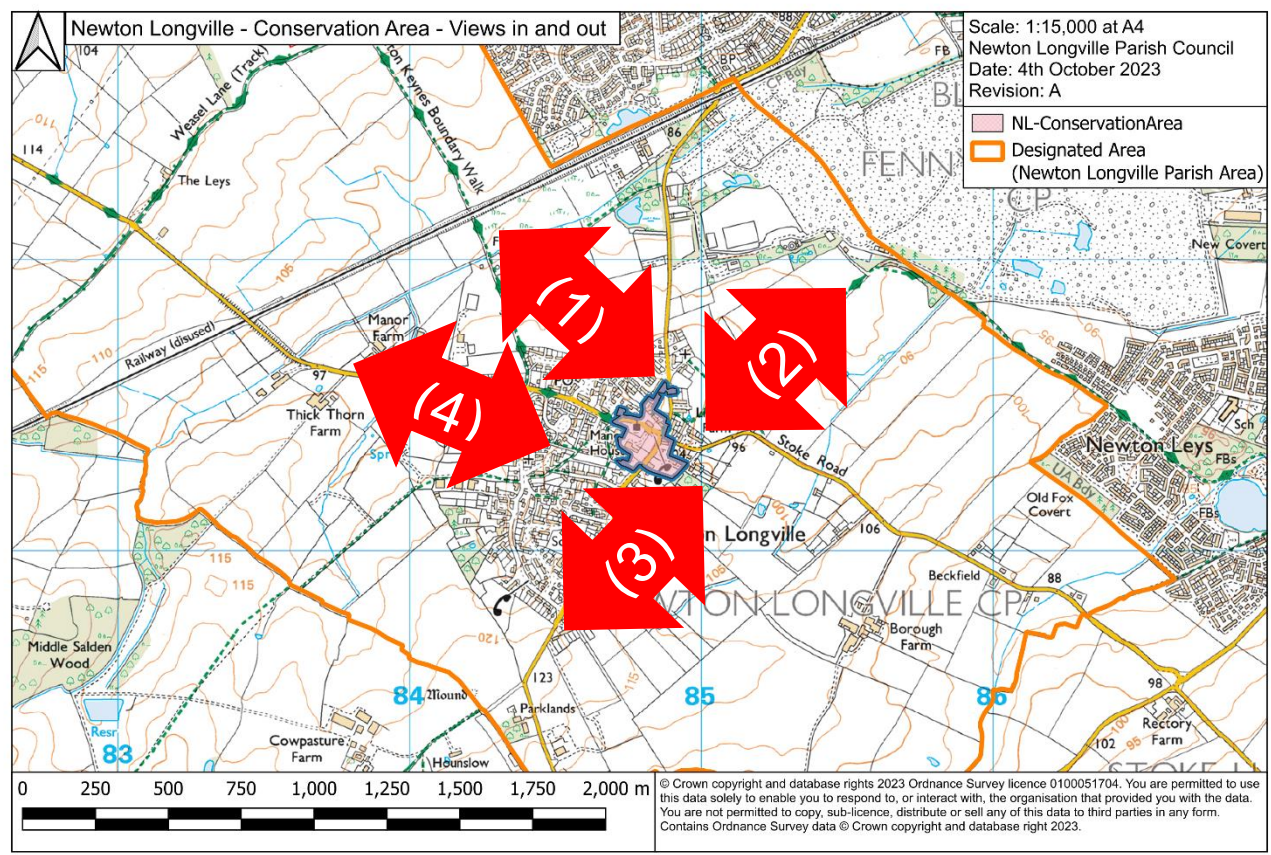
- 6.31. Newton Longville has one Conservation Area which straddles Bletchley Road, Drayton Road, Stoke Road and Whaddon Road. Within the boundary are a number of key historic buildings, notably, St Faith's Church, the Manor House, the Old Rectory and St Anne's Grange as well as clusters of historic development around Church End and the village green. See Conservation Area Map H and I below.
- 6.32. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the protection of the Conservation Area whilst looking for opportunities to enhance its features and setting, including views both from within and externally.
- 6.33. The policy refines VALP Policies BE1 and BE2 on design in Conservation Areas by setting out a design strategy for the Parish in line with the approach recommended in the National Design Guide. The evidence is drawn from the Newton Longville Conservation Area Review by AVDC in 2006<sup>15</sup> (issued 2011) following Designation of the Conservation Area in 1991.
- 6.34. It is not prescriptive in expecting specific architectural styles. Rather, it identifies those essential features of the historic village, designated a Conservation Area. It requires applicants to demonstrate they have acknowledged how the policy affects their proposal and that they both understood the significance of those features and have positively responded to them in their design proposals. This does not preclude modern design solutions but will discourage the type of pattern book, 'estate' development schemes of larger house builders.
- 6.35. Outside the Conservation Area, the policy identifies a small number of views within its setting that play an important part in defining its historic significance and character of its setting. Again, the expectation is that applicants should take care in ensuring the design of their proposals acknowledge these special views. Otherwise, here and beyond the village, the policy simply encourages proposals to reflect the rural character of the Parish and its vernacular (in materials for example). There is therefore a greater degree of flexibility in how proposals are designed than will be the case in the Conservation Area.
- 6.36. Due to the topography of the area and the presence of some dominant trees in and around the Conservation Area, we do not have a 360 degree view between the Conservation Area and the surrounding countryside and settlements, but the particular views that we do have which need to be protected are shown in Map G below along with photos of views (1 to 4) in and out of the Conservation Area.

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<sup>15</sup> Conservation Area Review: <https://buckinghamshire-gov-uk.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Updated-Newton-Longville-doc-Sept-2011.pdf>



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Map G: Views from and into Conservation Area

**(1) View to and from the north and north west towards Milton Keynes.**



View from St Faith’s Church tower, looking out from the Conservation Area, several features in the city are visible on the horizon, including the Xscape building.



View looking towards the Conservation Area from Public Right of Way NLO/19 on the outskirts of the village. The Conservation Area including St Faith’s Church can be clearly seen from this vantage point.



**(2) To the east and north west, into and out of the Conservation Area.**



Photo taken from the tower of St Faith's Church, the Grade I Listed building within Conservation Area, showing open countryside over to the Brickhills.



This photo is the reciprocal view, towards the Conservation Area from footpath NLO/1 and fields enclosed by Stoke Road/ Bletchley Road/London End. The church tower is visible from this vantage point.

**(3) To the south, view into the Conservation Area along Drayton Road.**



Looking north/north east along Drayton Road towards the Conservation Area with several listed buildings to the left.



Drayton Road, taken outside the Old School House, shows the reciprocal view, with listed buildings alongside the road).

**(4) Looking east along Whaddon Road to and from the Conservation Area.**

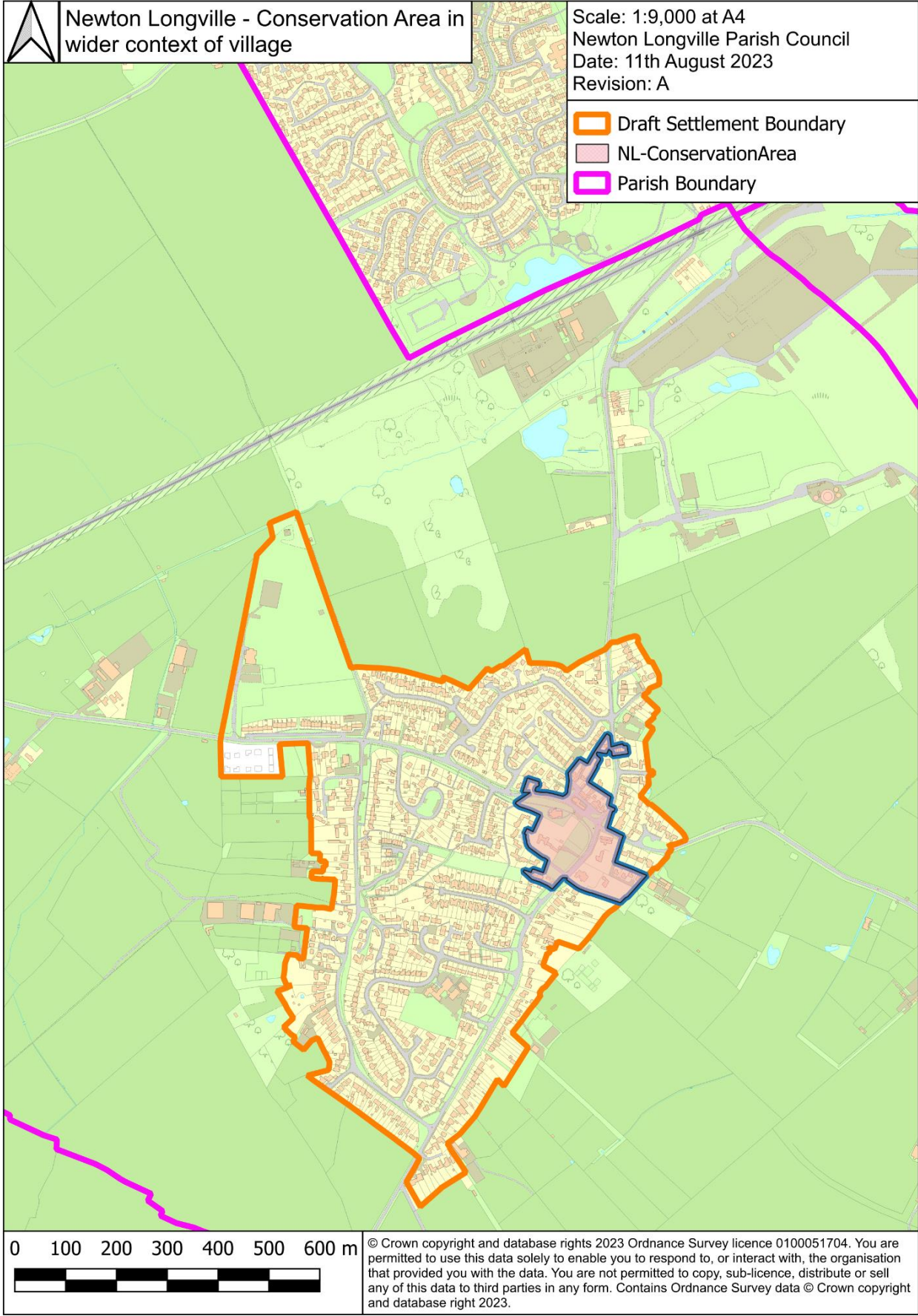


View from Conservation Area towards Salden Chase and Milton Keynes. From outside St Faith's Churchyard, opposite 10 Whaddon Road.



Photo shows the reverse view, towards the Conservation Area along Whaddon Road. Photo taken from the corner of Manor Road with Fire Lane to the left.





Map H: Conservation Area – wider views in and out





### **Policy NL7: The Conservation Area**

- A. Proposals for development located in the Conservation Area must sustain and enhance its special character and appearance. In setting out their design proposals, applicants should also have full regard to the characteristics of the Conservation Area that are significant in forming its special character and appearance, where they are relevant to the location of the proposal.
- B. Proposals for development located in the remainder of the village that form the setting of the Conservation Area must sustain and enhance its special character and appearance. In setting out their design proposals, applicants should also have full regard to the characteristics of the Conservation Area that are significant in forming its special character and appearance, where they are relevant to the location of the proposal.
- C. The views radiating out of and into the Conservation Area including views on to open countryside as shown in Map G should be retained. Any development proposals which could impact on those views must be subject to a Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment.





*Listed Building at 21 Drayton Road*

### **Policy NL8: Listed Buildings**

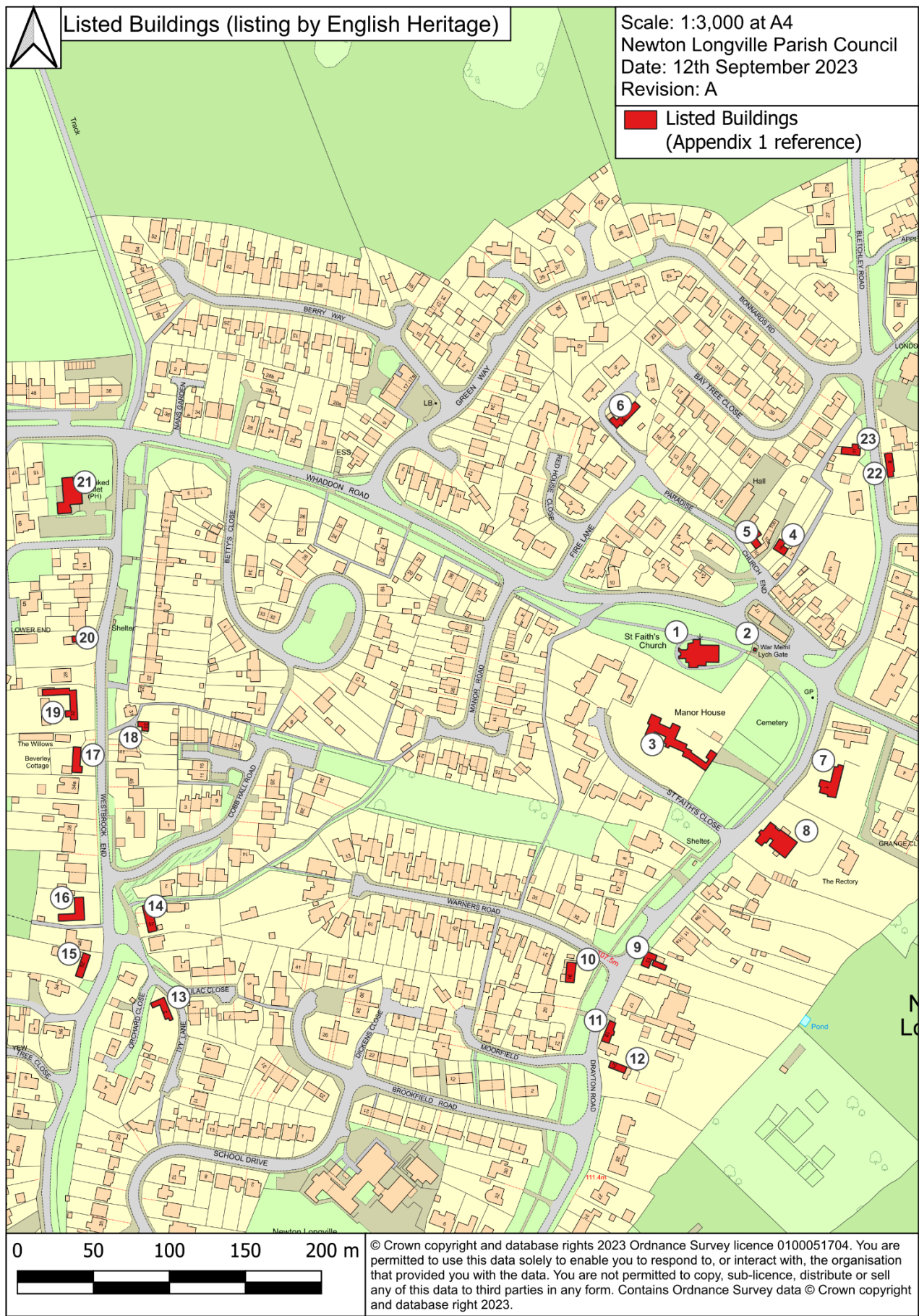
- 6.37. Within the parish of Newton Longville we have 23 listed buildings and other architectural features ranging from the Grade I listed St Faiths Church to the Grade II listed War Memorial. These are historically important village features as recognised by their designation<sup>16</sup>. They also represent amenity assets for residents and visitors.
- 6.38. Appendix 1 details the Listed Buildings within the plan area. These are shown on Map J and the Policies Map.

#### **Policy NL8: Listed Buildings**

- A. Development proposals should sustain and enhance the significance of heritage assets and their settings including listed buildings and the Conservation Area. (See policies NL7 and NL8).
- B. Development proposals should, where appropriate, provide a detailed (VALP policy BE1 compliant) heritage assessment showing how a heritage asset will be protected.

<sup>16</sup> Historic England: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/> and Listed Buildings Identification & Extent <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/hpg/has/listed-buildings/>

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Map J: Listed Buildings



*Brickworks cottages, 108-120 Bletchley Road*

### **Policy NL9: Non-Designated Heritage Assets - Buildings**

- 6.39. In addition to the Conservation Area and Listed Buildings there are a number of other properties of historical importance and interest (some of which may in the future be given designation by Historic England). Those referred to here are Non-Designated Heritage Assets<sup>17</sup>.
- 6.40. The criteria for identification as a non-designated heritage asset and inclusion on the list of such assets is:
- a. The building is not already covered by a Historic England listing although it may be within the conservation area.
  - b. The building must be of particular historical or architectural value as defined in Historic England Advice Note 7 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).
- 6.41. While not giving the same degree of official protection as applies to the Conservation Area and those buildings that are listed, this policy is intended to ensure that future development takes into account that these are important assets

#### **Policy NL9: Non-Designated Heritage Assets - Buildings**

- A. All development proposals affecting identified local heritage assets, including non-designated heritage assets as set out at Appendix 2 and shown in Map I and the Policies Map will be required to take into account the character, context and setting of the assets.
- B. Development should be designed taking account of local styles, materials and detail. The effect of an application on the significance of an identified local heritage asset should be taken into account in determining the application.
- C. In weighing applications that directly or indirectly affect a local heritage asset, a balanced judgement will be required having regard to the scale of any harm or loss and the significance of the heritage asset concerned.

<sup>17</sup> <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/neighbourhood-planning-and-historic-environment-advice-note-11/heag264-neighbourhood-planning-and-historic-environment-2nded/> and <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/local-heritage-listing-advice-note-7/>



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Map I: Non-Designated Heritage Assets - Buildings

### Policy NL10: Other Heritage Assets - Archaeology

- 6.42. Heritage assets within the Newton Longville parish boundary are not restricted to the village's Conservation Area, Listed Buildings and other buildings of interest classified as Non-Designated Heritage Assets. There are also other important and interesting archaeological features (also Non-Designated Heritage Assets NPPF paragraph 203) which range from finds from Roman settlement in the area through to a number of fields which have been identified as ridge and furrow in character. ("Ridge and furrow earthworks and cropmarks are remnants of former field systems that are often medieval in origin although they have continued to evolve and become modified over time." - Historic England).
- 6.43. The known sites referred to in this policy have been identified in various studies in recent decades, some linked to previous regional and local development proposals. The Buckinghamshire Council Heritage Portal<sup>18</sup> provides an interactive map which may be used to show the many heritage assets within the parish boundary.
- 6.44. The purpose of this policy is to protect these historical features by ensuring that their heritage importance is fully considered where development in a particular location is proposed.

#### Policy NL10: Other Heritage Assets - Archaeology

- A. Development proposals should, where appropriate, provide a detailed (VALP policy BE1 compliant) heritage assessment showing how a heritage asset will be protected.
- B. Where appropriate, applications should be informed by an Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment. Field evaluation (geophysical survey and/or trial trenching) may be required at the application stage, secured by condition.
- C. All development proposals affecting identified local heritage assets will be required to take into account the character, context and setting of the assets. The effect of an application on the significance of an identified local heritage asset should be taken into account in determining the application. In weighing applications that directly or indirectly affect a local heritage asset, a balanced judgement will be required having regard to the scale of any harm or loss and the significance of the heritage asset concerned.

<sup>18</sup> <https://heritageportal.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/map>

### Our Transport and Parking

#### Policy NL11: Transport and Parking

- 6.45. This policy refines VALP policies T4 – T6 on various traffic, walking and cycling matters. Those policies are by necessity generic in their application across the former District. The requirements of this policy reflect the high profile of traffic and transport issues in the village.
- 6.46. Residents in and around the village have very limited access to public transport with:
- One bus service (the Z&S contract service No 50 which links Great Horwood and Milton Keynes) running 6 days a week on a two-hourly frequency over a limited time period, not suitable for getting people to/from work.
  - Another bus service (Star Travel No 154 linking Aylesbury to Newton Longville) which operates with one pick up/drop-off each way on Fridays.
  - The nearest railway service operates from Bletchley railway station 3 miles from the village centre (West Coast Mainline).
  - Newton Longville sees both local and long distance traffic using the four main roads into and out of the village; Bletchley Road, Drayton Road, Stoke Road & Whaddon Road. There is also use of Westbrook End to avoid congestion at the staggered crossroads, particularly during the peak periods. The strategic developments at Salden Chase (VALP D-NLV001) and Shenley Park (VALP D-WHA001) in Whaddon Parish with a total of over 3,000 new dwellings will inevitably generate additional traffic through the village.
- 6.47. The village has particular residential parking issues where homes have been built in the past with limited or no off-road parking, sometimes in narrow streets, so vehicles are parked on the public road due to lack of space. There is also an issue with cars being parked partially on pavements and verges, causing problems for pedestrians including families and those with mobility issues.



### Policy NL11: Transport and Parking

- A. Proposals for new development in the Plan area should, where possible, promote sustainable forms of transport, including measures to promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport in the Plan area.
- B. Development proposals will not be supported on transport grounds where the residual cumulative impacts of development on the highway network are assessed as being severe or where it cannot be demonstrated that safe access for vehicles and pedestrians with adequate visibility can be provided.
- C. Mitigation measures may be required in order to address the negative impacts of traffic generation arising from development proposals. Such mitigation measures could include the requirement for improved facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport in the area, and will be secured by legal agreements linked to planning permissions granted.
- D. All development proposals where a transport statement or assessment is required as part of a planning application must evaluate the effects of additional traffic movements generated by the development on the core local road network comprising Whaddon Road, Stoke Road, Bletchley Road and Drayton Road within the Settlement Boundary. Such traffic analysis must also evaluate the impact of additional traffic flows on/off these arterial routes.
- E. Development proposals that generate an increased need for parking must provide adequate and suitable off-street parking in order to minimise obstruction of the local road network in the interests of the safety of all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists. In the case of residential development, a minimum of two parking spaces will be required for units with 1 - 3 bedrooms, and a minimum of three parking spaces will be required for units with 4 or more bedrooms, unless it can be satisfactorily demonstrated that an alternative provision would be appropriate on a specific site. In line with VALP policy T6 the provision, of garages and/or car ports will not be counted as a parking space for a development, with exceptions as in VALP Appendix B. Tandem parking proposals will not be supported, unless in addition to minimum requirement. Proposals for new, or extensions to existing, commercial premises or community facilities, which require planning permission, must demonstrate the adequacy of off-street car parking spaces.
- F. Proposals that require planning consent to create new parking spaces using residential frontages will be supported provided it is appropriate to the location.

### Our Natural Environment



*Public Right of Way NLO/1 looking towards St Faith Church, Bletchley Road and Home Farm*

#### **Policy NL12: Green Infrastructure Network**

- 6.48. Green infrastructure is defined as a “network of multi-functional green and blue spaces and other natural features, urban and rural, which is capable of delivering a wide range of environmental, economic, health and well-being benefits for nature, climate, local and wider communities and prosperity (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, 2021)”. Green and blue infrastructure (GBI) covers a range of natural assets and can include public open space, country parks, playing fields, allotments, woodlands, trees and hedgerows as well as rivers, lakes and ponds. It plays an important role in helping to halt biodiversity loss, aiding nature recovery, building resilience to climate change, promoting healthy, resilient and safe communities as well as reinforcing the local character of areas and places.
- 6.49. The green infrastructure assets for Newton Longville comprise of local green spaces, informal open spaces, the allotments, playing fields and play area at Hammond Park, footways, public rights of way, ponds, woodland and land of biodiversity value.
- 6.50. The Salden Chase development (South West Milton Keynes development - VALP Policy D-NLV001) will see a significant increase in the number and range of green infrastructure assets within the parish.
- 6.51. The green infrastructure assets serve to promote sustainable movement and ecological connectivity through the parish and for mitigating climate change, as well as providing significant benefit for health and wellbeing for both residents and visitors.
- 6.52. Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) is a concept proposed in the Governments 25 Year Environment Plan and mandated as a condition of planning permission in the 2020 Environment Act. Biodiversity Net Gain requires a 10% increase in biodiversity after development, compared to the level of biodiversity prior to the development taking

place. It is really important that this principle is adopted to mitigate the impact of losing biodiversity value of undeveloped land to development.

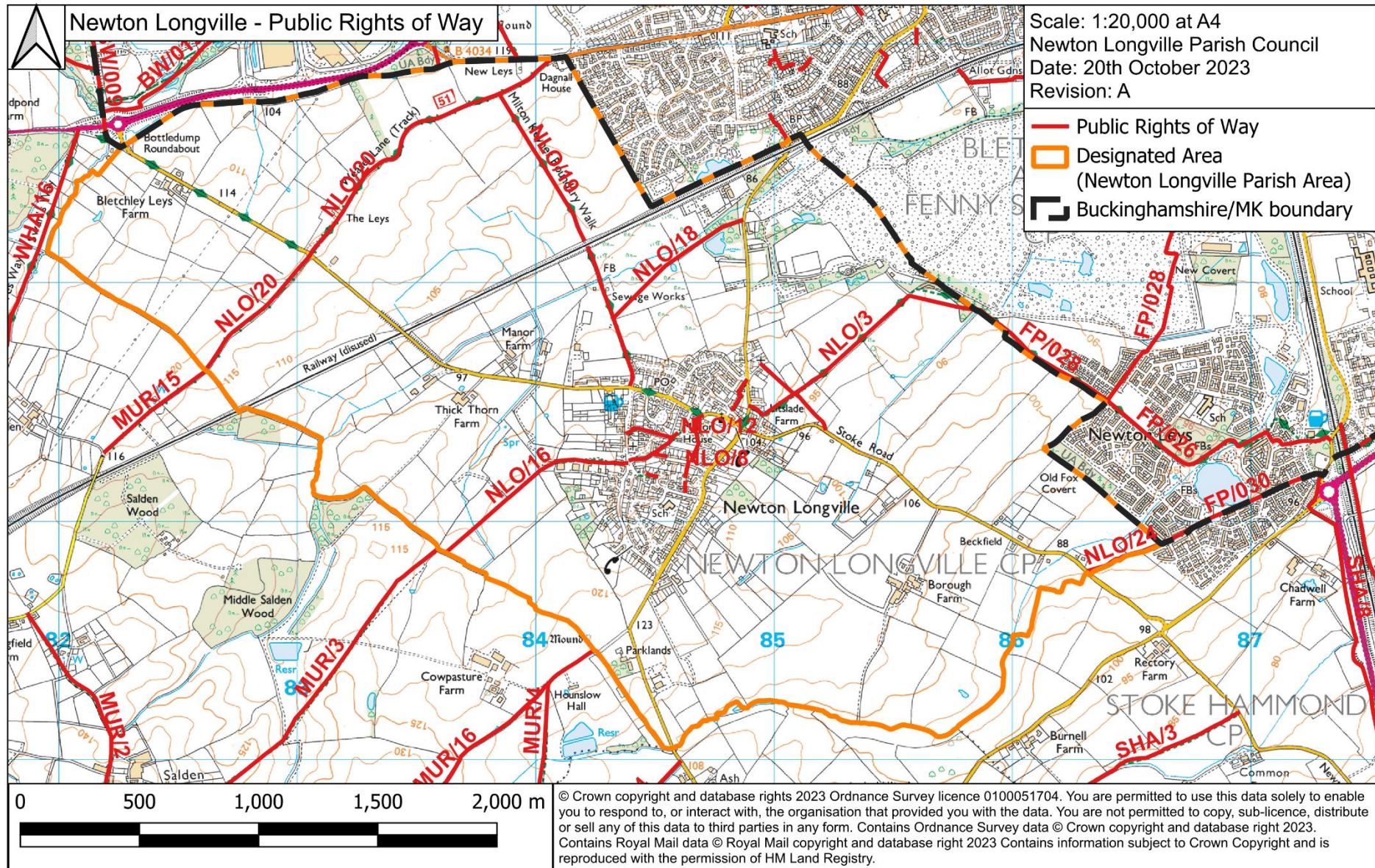
- 6.53. The policy supports VALP Policy I1 on Green Infrastructure by defining a network of green infrastructure assets in the Parish as a means of increasing connection to the countryside and of improving local biodiversity through connecting habitats. It also promotes the Green Infrastructure Strategies that cover Aylesbury Vale at varying levels.
- 6.54. The policy requires that all development proposals that lie within or adjoining the network should consider how they may improve connectivity, or at the very least not undermine its integrity of connecting spaces and habitats. This may mean that scheme layouts, access points, landscape schemes and amenity spaces are designed to contribute to the effectiveness of the network where possible and without undermining other planning policy objectives. In some cases, proposals will enable the creation of new green infrastructure assets that extend the benefits of the network. They will be supported provided they are appropriate in other respects.

### **Policy NL12: Green Infrastructure Network**

- A. Development proposals that lie within or adjoining our green infrastructure are required to have full regard to maintaining and improving these assets in the design of their layouts, landscaping schemes and public open space provisions.
- B. Proposals that will lead to the loss of land lying within the green infrastructure network and that will undermine its integrity will be resisted. Development proposals that will lead to the extension of that network will be supported, provided they are consistent with all other relevant policies of the Development Plan.
- C. All proposed developments within the Plan area that are required to include Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) as part of the proposals should deliver at least 10% BNG, in line with national requirements.



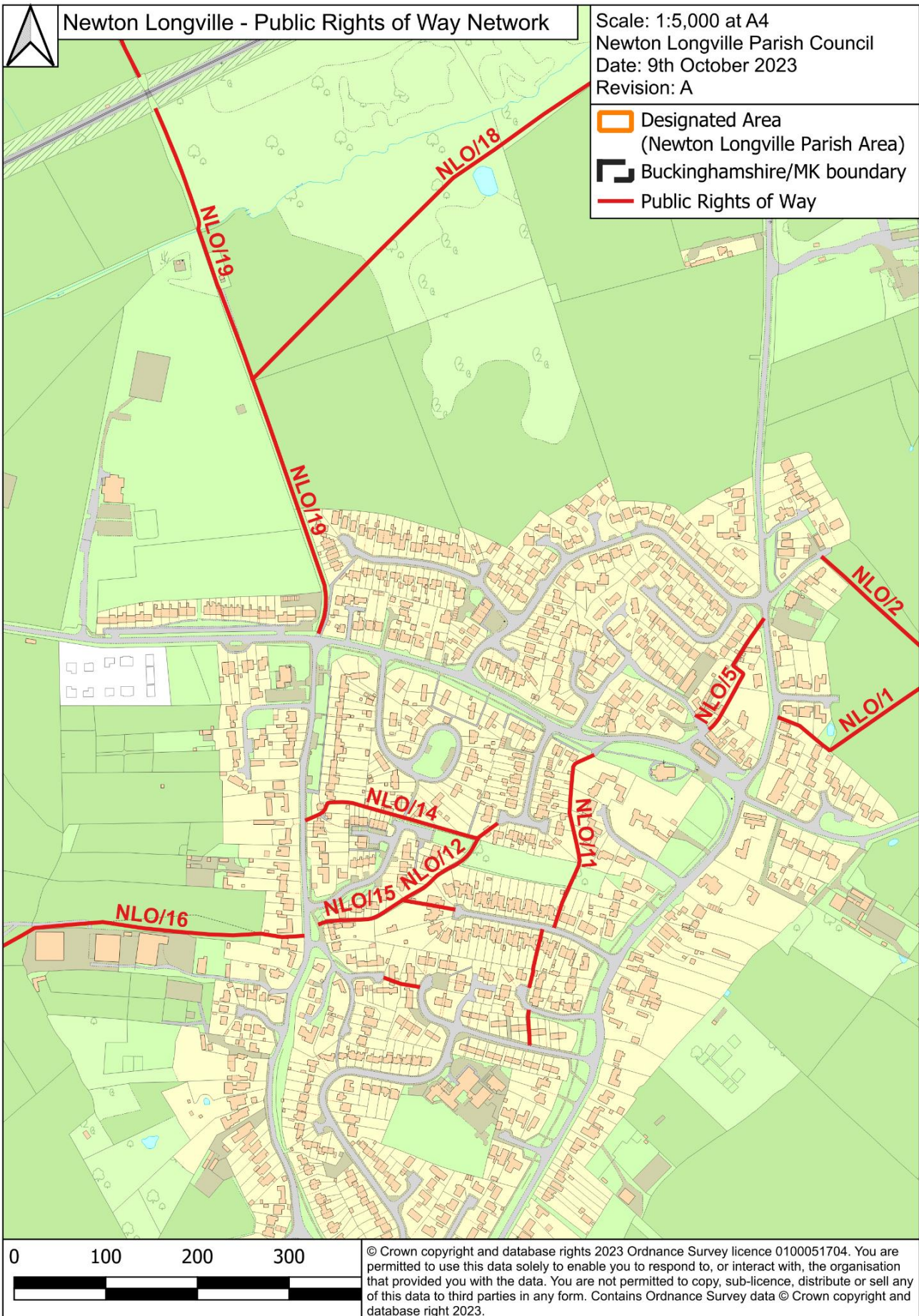
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Map L: Public Rights of Way – Within the village



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Map M: Public Rights of Way – across the parish



*Public Right of Way NLO/19 looking towards the village*

### **Policy NL13: Public Rights of Way**

- 6.55. The parish of Newton Longville has a network of public rights of way which connect both points within the village and run from the village to and from adjoining communities. The network of Public Rights of Way are shown on Maps L and M above and the Policies Map.
- 6.56. Public rights of way which connect the village to Mursley (PRoW NLO/16), Newton Leys (PRoW NLO/1, 2 and 4) and West Bletchley (PRoW NLO/18 and 19) all run through open countryside and give walkers attractive and interesting views of both the village and surrounding areas as well as providing connectivity.
- 6.57. In addition to the above rights of way we also have Weasel Lane (PRoW NLO/20 and National Cycle Route 51) the bridleway which crosses the parish, linking Bletchley to Winslow. In the near future this will be incorporated into the Salden Chase development.
- 6.58. There is also a public right of way with connects the village to Mursley (PRoW MUR/16 which starts on our parish boundary) and Drayton Parslow (PRoW MUR/4) which start within Mursley parish, but are still important to the village of Newton Longville.
- 6.59. It needs to be recognised that as well as providing amenity for walkers the settings for these rights of way are important for local wildlife and the green fields are key to biodiversity in this area. Where development occurs on and around a public footpath, it is it is critical that a green corridor is provided along which wide-ranging animals can travel, plants can propagate, genetic interchange can occur, populations can move in response to environmental changes and threatened species can be replenished from other areas.



- 6.60. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that any future development will protect and enhance the rights of way network.

### **Policy NL13: Public Rights Of Way**

- A. New development affecting a right of way should make provision for the right of way as part of the development or for its diversion on a convenient alternative route. Improvements to the standard of accessibility will be supported.
- B. When considering new development proposals which may impact on a public right of way in the open countryside it should be recognised that it is not just a route from A to B but an amenity providing wellbeing and an important environmental asset. Whatever replaces the original footpath through a green field should be a green corridor with a suitable wide margin of at least 20 metres including appropriate planting.



*Hammond Park is a 16 acre community facility owned by the parish council. It includes Longueville Hall, playing fields, allotments, play area, and a multi-use games area, with an area of woodland and community orchard.*

### **Policy NL14: Local Green Spaces**

- 6.61. There are a number of local green spaces within the village which this policy designates, and they are very important in terms of setting the character of the village (VALP policy NE6 and paragraphs 98 to 103 of the NPPF) and wellbeing.
- 6.62. The designated Local Green Spaces within the Parish fall into two categories, some have a specific purpose (for example Hammond Park and the school playing field) while others are demonstrably special to the local community and hold a particular local significance (for example the wide grass verge alongside Drayton Road). Appendix 4 sets out the assessment of the green spaces and the justification for their designation in line with the criteria set out in the NPPF.
- 6.63. Further local green spaces are intended to be provided within the parish within the Salden Chase development (VALP Policy D-NLV001) and the intention is that where appropriate these are designated in a future review of this plan.
- 6.64. In formulating this policy the deliberations over a recent application (22/04146/ATN, Proposed 5G telecoms installation: H3G 15m street pole and additional equipment cabinets, Land off Drayton Road) were taken into account. In the officer report the point was made that there was no Neighbourhood Plan policy to protect the designated local green space which is the wide grass verge alongside Drayton Road (see Appendix 4, item 4).
- 6.65. The purpose of the policy is to protect Local Green Spaces for the benefit of residents and visitors.

#### **Policy NL14: Local Green Spaces**

- A. The Neighbourhood Plan designates Local Green Spaces, as shown in Appendix 3, Map M and the Policies Map.
- B. Proposals for development that will undermine the essential, permanent open character of a Local Green Space will be resisted unless very special circumstances can be demonstrated.

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Map M: Local Green Spaces



### Our Facilities



*The Free Church which is utilised as a community space as well as for worship*

### Policy NL15: Local Community Uses

- 6.66. Within Newton Longville parish we have a number of community facilities which are available for public use. These provide significant benefits for residents and visitors as meeting places as well as in some cases a place for worship. These are listed within the policy.
- 6.67. While a number of the facilities already have protection due to their status, that is not the case for all and we also are also looking for opportunity to improve the number and range of those available for community use, for example on the Salden Chase development (VALP Policy D-NLV001).
- 6.68. This policy identifies those community meeting places in the Parish that fall within the Use Classes F1 or F2 (VALP Policy I3) and seek to prevent the unnecessary loss of these facilities. The buildings listed in the policy are considered to be essential for the proper functioning of the village for its local community.

### **Policy NL15: Local Community Uses**

- A. Proposals that would result in the loss of any existing community facility should be supported by evidence to demonstrate that:
- Where applicable, one year of marketing for the existing use has been undertaken with no realistic offer received; or
  - Alternative premises have or will be provided.
- B. Where significant development takes place which would require additional provision, there must be appropriate enhancement of the community facilities made available.
- C. List of current community facilities:
- Longueville Hall, Whaddon Road
  - Newton Longville Village Hall, Paradise
  - The Church of the Saint Faith's, Whaddon Road
  - Newton Longville Free Church, Bletchley Road
  - Newton Longville C of E Primary School, School Drive



*The Crooked Billet public house on the corner of Westbrook End and Whaddon Road*

### **Policy NL16: Commercial, Business & Service Uses**

- 6.69. There are a number of buildings providing retail services to residents and visitors to the village. While these premises are all independent businesses and as such their future is subject to a number of factors their existence is an important amenity to the village and as such if any shops were to cease trading then a suitable equivalent use for the building would need to be found.
- 6.70. The purpose of this policy is to protect the existing retail and service premises. This should ensure that the village continues to benefit from a variety of essential services avoiding the need to make unnecessary and environmentally harmful journeys to nearby external alternatives.

#### **Policy NL16: Commercial, Business & Service Uses**

- A. The Neighbourhood Plan identifies the retail premises and businesses for the purpose of protecting them from unnecessary loss to other uses. A list of these businesses and buildings is in Appendix 4. These premises shall be safeguarded for business use.
- B. Development proposals that would result in the loss of premises for Class E business use shall demonstrate that they have been marketed for at least 12 months. Other uses may be supported if it can be clearly demonstrated that continuation of the original use is no longer viable.



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- 6.71. This policy identifies those business premises in the Parish that fall within Use Class E (VALP Policies D6 and E2) and seeks to prevent the unnecessary loss of these type of uses. Together with the local community uses, these uses are considered to be essential for the proper functioning of the village. Applicants seeking to change the use to another use will be expected to demonstrate that there is no realistic prospect of a viable change of use within Use Class E.



*Newton Longville village shops off Green Way*

### Our Employment Opportunities

#### Policy NL17: Employment

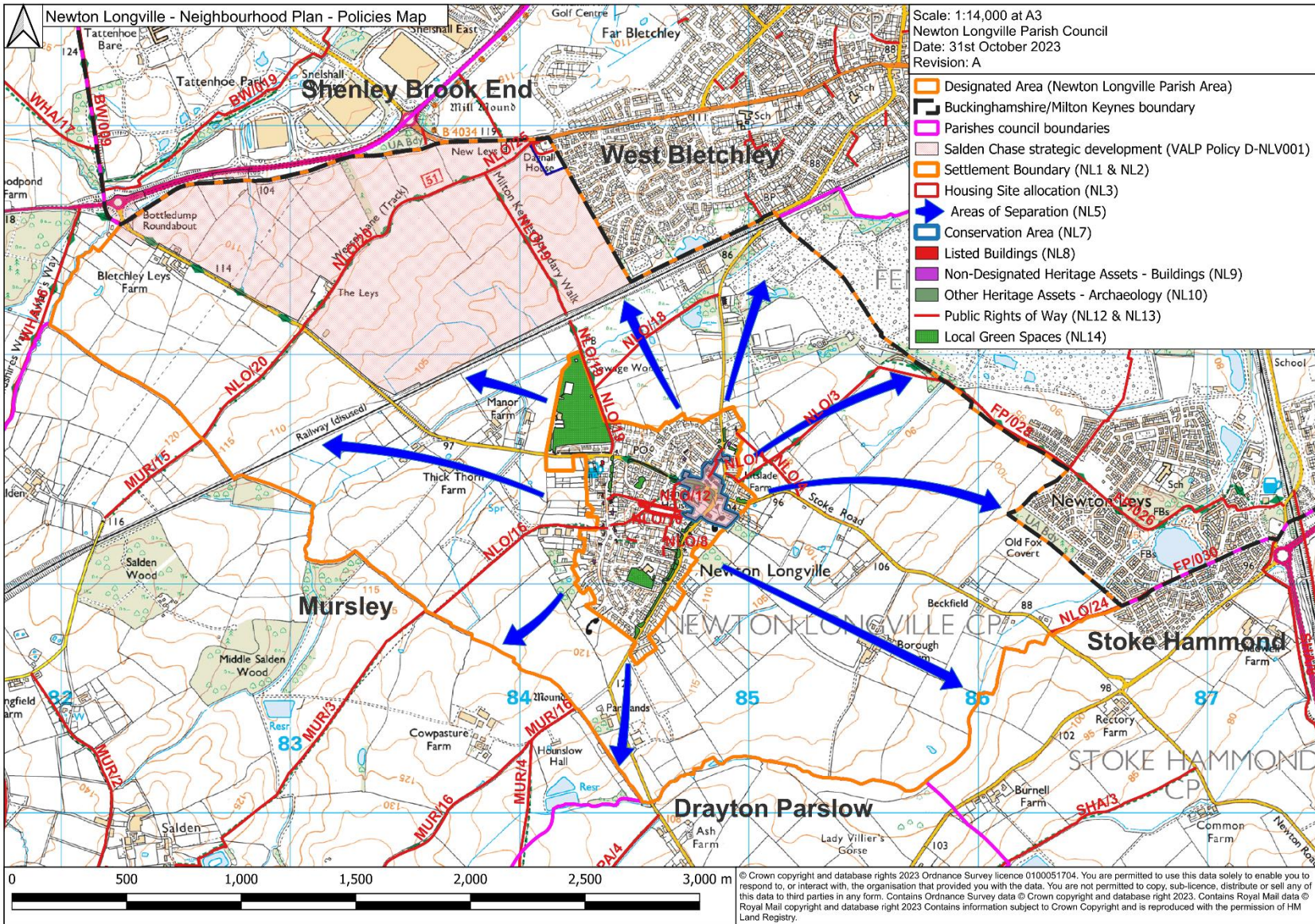
- 6.72. Whilst there are not a large number of local employment activities apart from agricultural, retail and home based businesses, all within the parish are valuable assets to the community and are encouraged provided they are in accordance with this plan.
- 6.73. A positive approach to farm diversification will be taken provided it is also in accordance with this plan.
- 6.74. New employment development should be sensitively located and not cause additional traffic congestion.

#### Policy NL17: Employment

- A. Development proposals for the expansion of existing businesses and for new rural businesses (that accord with NPPF and strategic policies) will be supported, including the development and diversification of agricultural and land-use businesses, provided that they:
- Do not generate unacceptable noise, fumes, odour that results in disturbance to neighbouring residential properties.
  - Respect residential amenity, highway safety, and the environment.
  - Do not generate a significant amount of additional traffic, due to site access being along narrow rural roads with no pavement provision for pedestrians.
- B. All parking, for both employees and visitors, must be on-site to ensure the safety of other road users.



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Policies Map (An A3 version of the Policies Map is available to download as a separate document)



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### 7. Community Actions

- 7.1. During the course of the creation of this plan the village has identified two aspirations, which are important and have links to the strategic Salden Chase development.
- 7.2. These are not planning policies but are Community Actions for the Parish Council to pursue with other organisations and authorities.

#### Aspiration A: Street Naming

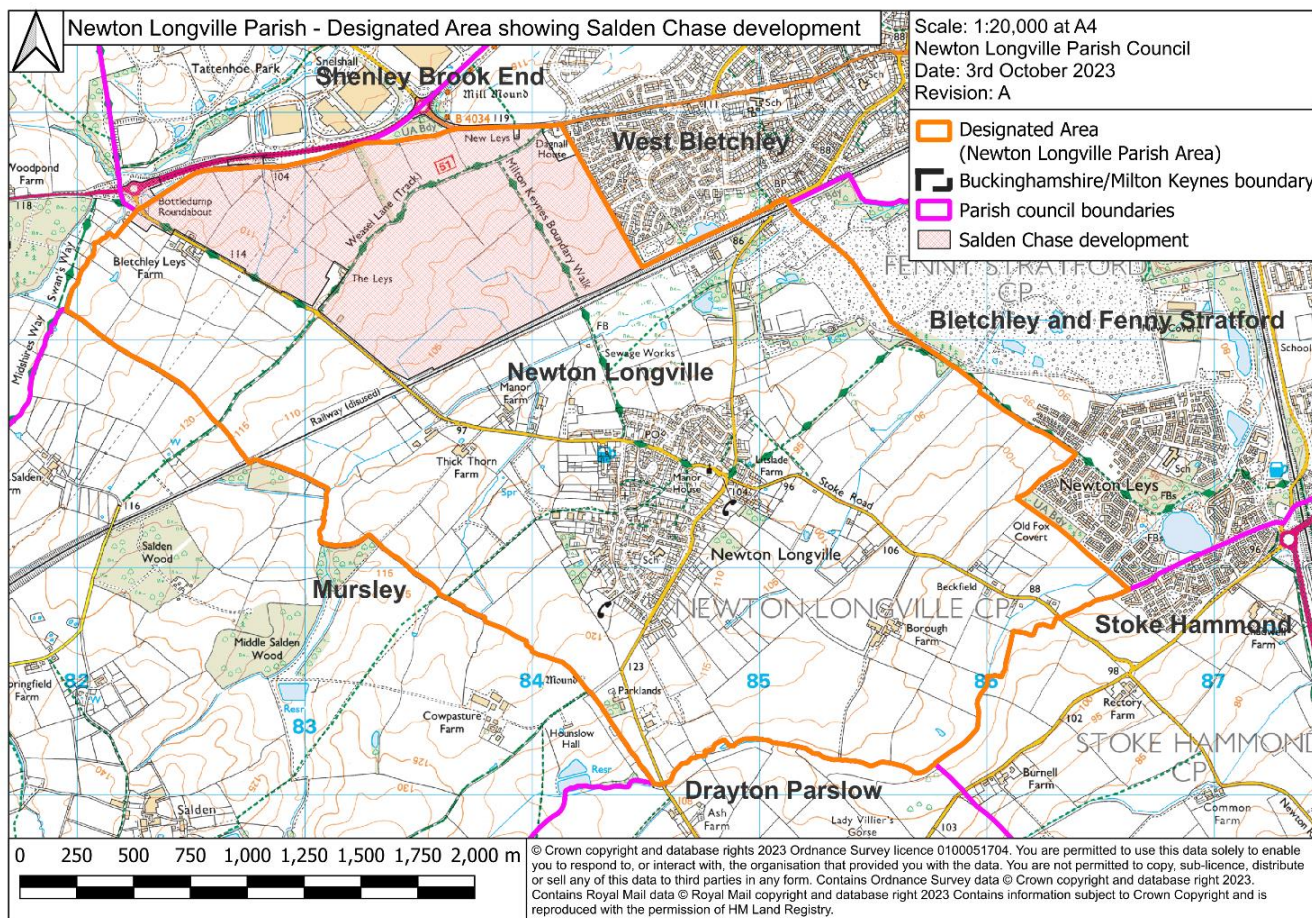


*The Newton Longville War Memorial outside St Faith's Church*

- 7.3. In recent years, the names given to new residential streets within the parish have had a connection to our local history, for example Dickens Close (name of a cobbler who worked at the location), Fletton Drive (reflecting the village brickworks) and Grange Close (built on land formerly part the garden of St Anne's Grange). This is something we believe is important and helps to provide continuity with our past, reinforcing our village identity.
- 7.4. There is to be a large, strategic development within the parish, currently known as Salden Chase (VALP Policy D-NLV001). This will result in the need for names for a number of new streets. The purpose of this policy is to set the basis for street naming within the development.
- 7.5. The Newton Longville War Memorial lists 19 casualties who died in the Great War (17) and the Second World War (2). We also have a Commonwealth War Graves

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Commission grave from the 1939-45 conflict in the St Faith's Churchyard. In addition the memorial lists a further 67 who served their country in the First World War and returned.



Map O: Parish area showing Salden Chase development boundary

## Aspiration A: Street Naming

- A. When Buckinghamshire Council and the Parish Council consider the names of the new streets for the Salden Chase development, the starting point will be the names of the fallen from the village in the First and Second World Wars, followed by the names of those listed on the memorial who returned (see lists in Appendix 5).
- B. When new street names are required for other developments in the parish we will again ensure that those names have a historic connection to the area (for example agriculture and brickworks).



### Aspiration B: Traffic Reduction and Traffic Calming

- 7.6. As noted under Policy NL11, Newton Longville sees both local and long distance traffic using the four main roads into and out of the village; Bletchley Road, Drayton Road, Stoke Road & Whaddon Road (which are C/Unclassified). This traffic has increased over the years with the building of the A4146/Stoke Hammond bypass and nearby housing developments in neighbouring Milton Keynes and north Buckinghamshire (Newton Leys). This traffic includes HGVs transiting through the village, using the staggered crossroads which is part of the Conservation Area.
- 7.7. The increase in traffic causes congestion, particularly at the staggered crossroads. There is then an issue with vehicles using Westbrook End as a rat-run between Whaddon Road and Drayton Road, avoiding that junction.
- 7.8. Over the years various options to provide a bypass around the village have been considered, but rejected largely due to the ribbon development and/or infill with housing that would probably be required to fund such a scheme.
- 7.9. There is also an issue with passing vehicles exceeding speed limits, the Speedwatch and MVAS monitoring indicating that vehicles are using the village roads well in excess of the 30mph limit.
- 7.10. Traffic volumes, speeding and other examples of poor driving, along with the condition of some roads within the parish have caused significant concerns to be expressed by residents for some time, including in the most recent (September 2023) Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

#### Aspiration B: Traffic Reduction and Traffic Calming

- A. Through collaboration with Buckinghamshire Council, Milton Keynes City Council and adjoining parish councils, consideration to be made for measures which will reduce the volume of traffic. Specific steps to be taken to prevent HGVs (over 7.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight) transiting through the village.
- B. Appropriate traffic calming measures to be taken to bring speeds and other driving behaviours down to acceptable levels.

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### 8. Implementation

- 8.1. The Neighbourhood Plan will be primarily implemented by Buckinghamshire Council in its consideration and determination of planning applications for development in the Parish. The Parish Council will continue to be an active consultee providing representative feedback to Buckinghamshire Council during its process of determining planning applications.

### Development Management

- 8.2. The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on planning applications made in the Parish and it will be made aware of any future planning applications or alterations to those applications by the planning authority. The Parish Council will use a combination of the Local Plan and this plan to inform and determine its comments on planning applications. It will seek to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan policies have been taken into proper account by applicants and applied in their decision making.
- 8.3. The Parish Council will also use this plan to inform its discussions with applicants in any pre-application consultations. It will expect applicants to acknowledge which policies are engaged by their draft proposals and to make clear which and how other material considerations may justify any conflict with, or deviation from, the policies. It will ensure that its summary comments on pre-application consultation with the applicant are communicated to the planning authority.

### Local Infrastructure Improvements

- 8.4. Where opportunities arise through Section 106 agreements (or through a future Community Infrastructure Levy) to secure financial contributions to invest in improving local infrastructure, the Parish Council will review the evidence base and community consultations for the Neighbourhood Plan to inform its view in liaising with the local planning authorities.

### Other Non-Planning Matters

- 8.5. During the process of preparing this plan, there have been contributions to improve or address current problems in the parish that lie outside the scope of the land use planning system. The Parish Council will take these forward through its day-to-day business and in partnership with the local community and relevant parties.

### Monitoring and Review

- 8.6. It is important to check that progress is made towards meeting the objectives and policies of the Plan. The Parish Council will report on the implementation of the Plan every 5 years and consider if:
- Progress is being made to achieve the vision and the objectives of the Plan.
  - Progress is being made towards the implementation of the policies in the Plan.
  - Financial contributions available to the community arising from development is being targeted towards the identified plans and projects.
  - The Plan remains based on the most up to date information.



- The Plan is being taken into account by Buckinghamshire Council when determining planning applications.
- 8.7. However, it may prove necessary to formally review the Plan prior to 2035, for example following a future review of the Local Plan or changes in national policy. In particular, the adoption of a new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire is due before April 2025, therefore once the Buckinghamshire Local Plan a review of the Plan may be appropriate.
- 8.8. The Parish Council will conclude whether a review is required. If so, it will commence the review at an appropriate time and secure opinions of residents and stakeholders to update the Plan.

## 9. Appendices

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**Appendix 1: Listed Buildings (Policy NL8)**

Policy NL8 refers to Listed Buildings. The table below lists and describes the buildings and other structures with that designation within the Newton Longville Parish.

Map ref.	Historic England list no.	Listed Building name and location	Designation	Abbreviated description from Historic England listing
1	1216499	Church Of St Faith, Whaddon Road	Grade I	Parish church. C12 nave, C14 chancel, N.chapel and aisles, C15 W. tower, N. and S. porches restored 1881...
2	1437711	Newton Longville War Memorial, Whaddon Road	Grade II	WW1 memorial, with later additions for the WW2... The circa 4m high granite memorial takes the form of a tall, slender obelisk, square on plan ...
3	1216352	Manor House and 2 barns attached to south east corner, Whaddon Road	Grade II	House. C16, altered. Red brick, part with diapering in blue headers, moulded stone and brick plinth, stone quoins...
4	1287831	9 Church End	Grade II	House. C17, rebuilt C20. Timber frame with rectangular panels of C20 brick infill. Thatched roof, central brick stack. 1½ storeys, 2 bays. C20 leaded casements ...
5	1287794	Paradise Cottage, 11 Church End	Grade II	Small house. C15, altered. Whitewashed render over timber frame with 3 cruck trusses, 2 incomplete. C20 pantile roof with raised eaves ...
6	1216272	Paradise Farmhouse, 18 Paradise	Grade II	House. C17. Timber frame with some diagonal braces and modern brick infill. 2 centre bays have exterior almost entirely of brick. Half-hipped thatch roof ...
7	1287832	St Annes Grange and short sections of garden walls attached to north east corner and west wing, 1 Drayton Road	Grade II	House. Late C16-C17, altered. Whitewashed roughcast over heavy timber frame with curved wind-braces in roof. Thatched roof, brick chimneys to centre and to east side ...

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Map ref.	Historic England list no.	Listed Building name and location	Designation	Abbreviated description from Historic England listing
8	1216030	Flat - The Old Parsonage - The Old Rectory, Drayton Road	Grade II	3 houses. The Old Vicarage: C18... Linking wing to The Old Rectory has 2 C20 doors in Georgian style door cases. The Old Rectory and flat: dated 1830 ...
9	1287769	Moor End Farmhouse, 13 Drayton Road	Grade II	House. C17. Whitewashed roughcast over timber frame, half-hipped thatched roof, flanking external brick chimneys. 1½ storeys, 3 bays ...
10	1216029	Warners Cottage, 16 Drayton Road	Grade II	Cottage. C17, altered C19. Whitewashed render. Right end wall and central truss are timber framed, front and rear walls mostly rebuilt in brick C19. Thatched roof ...
11	1216031	The Thatched House, Drayton Road	Grade II	House. C17, altered, with C20 cross wing to right. Whitewashed roughcast, over timber frame in 2 left-hand bays. Thatch roof, hipped to left ...
12	1287753	21 Drayton Road	Grade II	House. C17. Irregular whitewashed render over timber frame. Thatched roof, hipped to right, half-hipped to left. Whitewashed brick chimneys ...
13	1216032	September Cottage, 2 Ivy Lane	Grade II	Cottage. C17. Timber frame with whitewashed plaster and brick infill and plinth of whitewashed brick, render and rubble stone. Hipped thatch roof ...
14	1216427	53 Westbrook End	Grade II	House. C17 with C19 single bay extensions at each end. 2 original bays have timber frame with diagonal braces, whitewashed plaster...
15	1287666	Jasmine Cottage, 52 Westbrook End	Grade II	No. 52 (Jasmine Cottage) - - II House. 2 C15-C16 bays to left, altered and extended C17. Timber frame with 3 cruck trusses ...

Map ref.	Historic England list no.	Listed Building name and location	Designation	Abbreviated description from Historic England listing
16	1287692	Ivy Lodge Farmhouse, 46 Westbrook End	Grade II	House. C15-C16, altered C17. Timber frame with brick infill and rubble stone plinth. Centre bay has flanking cruck trusses. Half-hipped thatch roof ...
17	1216038	Beverley Cottage, 34 Westbrook End	Grade II	House. C15, altered and extended to left C17, extended to right late C17-early C18. Colourwashed roughcast over timber frame with frame ...
18	1216351	Rose Cottage, 33 Westbrook End	Grade II	No. 33 (Rose Cottage) - II Cottage. C17, extended C19-early C20. Timber-framed bay to east has whitewashed rendered infill, thatch roof half-hipped to left ...
19	1216298	Hollybush Farmhouse, 30 and 32 Westbrook End	Grade II	House, now divided in 2. Early C17, extended early C18. Timber frame with long diagonal braces, whitewashed brick infill and whitewashed ...
20	1216035	Haldins, 24 Westbrook End	Grade II	Small house. Late C16- C17. Timber frame with whitewashed brick and plaster infill, and whitewashed plinth, part rubble stone...
21	1216033	The Crooked Billet, Westbrook End	Grade II	Public house. C17, refronted C19. Left gable has whitewashed brick to ground floor and timber frame... Half-hipped thatch roof ...
22	1216028	8 Bletchley Road	Grade II	House. C16 and C17. Timber frame with whitewashed brick and plaster infill. Left-hand bays have curved braces and numbered timbers ...
23	1287830	Baytree Cottage, 11 Bletchley Road	Grade II	Cottage. C17. Timber frame with diagonal braces and whitewashed brick infill. Half-hipped thatch roof, flanking chimneys of whitewashed brick ...

Sources:

Historic England: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/>

Buckinghamshire Council: <https://heritageportal.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/map>



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## Appendix 2: Non-Designated Heritage Assets – Buildings (Policy NL9)

Policy NL9 refers to Non-Designated Heritage Assets in terms of buildings of local interest. The table below lists the buildings which have been given that classification (noting that Listed Buildings are not included here as they have been designated by Historic England).

Criteria:

- a. The building is not already covered by a Historic England listing although it may be within the Conservation Area.
- b. The building must be of particular historical, architectural and/or community value, as defined by Historic England Advice Note 7 (Second Edition). The actual selection criteria used, with judgement against local characteristics taken into account, are:
  - Age
  - Rarity
  - Architectural and Artistic Interest
  - Group Value
  - Historic Interest (including social and communal interest)

Map ref	Building	Designation Justification		
		a.	b.	Assessment
1	17 and 17A Church End	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Group Value</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	A single building with three current uses, a coffee shop (Newtons Coffee No 17), a nail bar (Elite Nails and Spa) and a flat (No 17A) above both. This building has served a number of uses (including use as a hair salon and post office) since its construction and is part of the village's heritage.
2	Former Red Lion Public House 18 Church End	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Age</li> <li>✓ Group Value</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	The building is thought to date back to 1750, and has served a number of uses, including as a public house and a restaurant. It is currently being converted to residential use.
3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10/10a and 10b Church End	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> <li>✓ Group Value</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	A row of buildings (including the village butchers Pollards at No. 2) of historical value and visual interest, with a range of architectural styles. Although not listed by Historic England, they are a key feature within the Conservation Area.  (No 1A excluded as it is a contemporary building set back from the public road, No 9 excluded as it is listed by Historic England. There is currently no property with the number 8.)

Map ref	Building	Designation Justification		
		a.	b.	Assessment
4	The Village Hall, Paradise	✓	✓ Historic Interest	The Village Hall has been an important meeting place in the village after being built in the early 1960s having been funded by every family in the village that was asked to donate £1.
5	2 Stoke Road	✓	✓ Age ✓ Rarity ✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest	An old farmhouse, still occupied by a member of the family who built it in 1861. Facing onto the village green, it once was diagonally opposite the village smithy. This is a clear part of Newton Longville's heritage.
6	The Old School, 6 Drayton Road	✓	✓ Age ✓ Historic Interest	Converted now to a dwelling, the school building was erected in 1838 and rebuilt in 1902. The conveyance for the old school, dated 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1845 contains a "Declaration of Trust as to the Sunday and Day Schools of Newton Longville". The building once sat within "Faith Field" which was "2 acres, 3 roods and 19 perches" of land.
7	Yew Tree Farm House, 60 Westbrook End	✓	✓ Age ✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest	One of the early farmhouses in the hamlet of Westbrook End, believed to date back to the Georgian period.
8	Lilac Cottage, 57 Westbrook End	✓	✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest	A Victorian building dating back to the 1890s.
9	The Old Green Man, 56 Westbrook End	✓	✓ Age ✓ Historic Interest	Formerly the Green Man public house, it had been a blacksmiths until 1853.
10	The Chapel House, 49 Westbrook End	✓	✓ Age ✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest ✓ Historic Interest	Former Methodist Chapel. The chapel was built in 1864 and extended in 1934. Following the closure of the Baptist Chapel in the village, joint services were held in this building. The last service took place in 1998. Conversion to a dwelling took place in 2001.
11	31 and 33 Westbrook End	✓	✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest	A collection of interesting, Victorian-style detached cottages. These are accessed by the public right of way (PRoW NLO/14).



Map ref	Building	Designation Justification		
		a.	b.	Assessment
12	35, 37, 39 and 41 Westbrook End	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> <li>✓ Group Value</li> </ul>	A collection of interesting, early-20 <sup>th</sup> Century terraced cottages. Locally these have been referred to as the Manor Workers Cottages.
13	36 Whaddon Road	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> </ul>	Also known as Lilac Cottage (different building to that with same name above). Small Victorian style cottage with slate roof, chimneys at either end. Ornate porch to front.
14	10 Whaddon Road	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	The Fire Brigade, formed in 1891, kept its appliance in the garden, backing onto Fire Lane.
15	1 Fire Lane	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> </ul>	A Victorian-style building thought to be one of a number built in a similar style using wealth created by the success of the local brickworks. Sadly a number of those buildings have been lost over time.
16	The Free Church, Bletchley Road	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	The Free Church was completed in 2005, with the first service taking place in August of that year. By then, and as it is now, it is the place of worship for the Baptist and Methodist congregations in Newton Longville. The Free Church is the only 21 <sup>st</sup> Century building listed here and its construction represents a significant milestone in the development of the community that we know today, the building also being an important meeting place as well as holding church services. In terms of its architecture, its design results in it being in a cross form from above.

Map ref	Building	Designation Justification		
		a.	b.	Assessment
17	The Old Chapel, 7 London End	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Age</li> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	The origins of the Baptist chapel go back to 1812 and in 1837 a plot of land was bought in London End for £10. Known as Young's Church for some time (the Young family had close links with the Chapel) it was extended to the front and rear in 1864. The last service in the chapel was held in 1993 and the building was used as an artist's studio for some years. Conversion to a dwelling commenced in 2018.
18	108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118 and 120 Bletchley Road	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Architectural and Artistic Interest</li> <li>✓ Group Value</li> <li>✓ Historic Interest</li> </ul>	Row of seven two-storey, terraced cottages, built around 1910 for staff working on the Newton Longville (Jubilee) brickworks to the rear. The former workers cottages remain from the brickworks which was a major local employer in the area.

Sources of historical information include:

- A Pictorial History of Newton Longville written and produced by Roger Martin and Jimmy Bates (1995)
- The Newton Longville Golden Jubilee Commemorative Brochure (2002)

### Appendix 3: Local Green Spaces (Policy NL14)

Policy NL14 refers to Local Green Spaces. The table below lists and describes the sites with the designation within the Newton Longville Parish as assessed by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

**Note:** The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) section 102 sets the criteria for designation and columns A, B & C in the table below refer to those requirements:

- a. in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
- b. demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and
- c. local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.

Map Ref.	Local Green Spaces	Description	Designation Justification			
			a.	b.	c.	Assessment
1	Village Green adjacent to corner of Bletchley Road/Whaddon Road (village crossroads also Drayton Road and Whaddon Road).	Flat, sloping area of grass. Within Conservation Area. Land owned by Buckinghamshire Council Highways.	✓	✓	✓	Historic significance including being focal point for village activities and location of village blacksmith.
2	St Faith's Churchyard	Burial ground around the Grade I listed church, crossed by a footpath. Within Conservation Area. Land owned by Church of England.	✓	✓	✓	Historic significance. Focus for commemoration of the departed.
3	Parish Council Burial Ground on corner of Drayton Road/Whaddon Road.	Open cemetery. Adjacent to Conservation Area. Land owned by Newton Longville Parish Council.	✓	✓	✓	Focus for commemoration of the departed.



Map Ref.	Local Green Spaces	Description	Designation Justification			
			a.	b.	c.	Assessment
4	Drayton Road wide verge from Westbrook End to St Faith's Close	Wide grass verge, part of which fronts onto Grade II listed buildings. Owned by Buckinghamshire Council Highways.	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village. Forms part of attractive view looking north along Drayton Road towards Conservation Area, including sight of the Grade I listed St. Faith's church tower.
5	Newton Longville Church of England School playing fields	1.3 acre playing field which forms part of the village primary school site. Land owned by Buckinghamshire Council Education department.	✓	✓	✓	Playing fields.
6	Verges opposite Crooked Billet, in front of 1-23 Westbrook End	Wide grass verge, facing on to three Grade II listed properties; the Crooked Billet (public house), Haldins & Hollybush Farm. Land owned by FairHive Housing, but adopted highway.	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village.
7	Hammond Park, off Whaddon Road	16 acre parish-council owned park including allotments, a community orchard, playing fields and an area of woodland.	✓	✓	✓	Recreational value for formal and informal activities. Also of value for biodiversity.

Map Ref.	Local Green Spaces	Description	Designation Justification			
			a.	b.	c.	Assessment
8	Grass verge at the front of Nos. 15-21 and 38-86 Whaddon Road, and Fletton Drive homes.	Grass verge with hawthorn hedge separating service road from main public road. Land owned by Buckinghamshire Council Highways.	✓	✓	✓	Hawthorn hedge important to local biodiversity.
9	Verges along Whaddon Road (between St Faiths Church and Westbrook End)	Wide grass verge with embankment to properties raised above road level.	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village.
10	Betty's Close	Large grassed area in the centre of the circular close. Land owned by FairHive Homes Ltd (formerly Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust).	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village.
11	Free Church burial ground off Bletchley Road	Former Baptist cemetery and still an open burial ground.	✓	✓	✓	Historic significance. Faces onto open countryside and in close proximity to Grade II listed Home Farm.
12	Wide grass verges between 11 Bletchley Road/1 Bay Tree and Applecroft (in vicinity of Bonnards Road and London End)	Wide grass verges in proximity to Bletchley Road/Bonnards Road/London End crossroads.	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village. Close proximity to Grade II listed Home farm and 11 Bletchley Road.
13	The Slade grass frontage	Oval shaped, slightly raised grass area off Stoke Road.	✓	✓	✓	Wide grass verges significant to the character of the village.

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### Appendix 4: Retail Premises (Policy (NL16))

Policy NL16 refers to retail premises in Newton Longville. The table below lists and describes the premises located in the Newton Longville parish as at 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Map ref.	Location/address	Current business	Note
1	2 Church End	Pollards	Butchers shop. Long established in the village. Located within the Conservation Area.
2	17A Church End	Newtons Coffee	Formerly hair salon. Located within the Conservation Area.
3	17 Church End	Elite Nails & Spa	Previously village post office. More recent uses include florist shop. Located within the Conservation Area.
4	2 Westbrook End	The Crooked Billet	Public house with restaurant. Grade II Listed building (see Appendix 1).
5	103-105 Westbrook End	Sylvie D	Dog groomers
6	13 Green Way	Naiyomi Beauty & Gifts	Make-up studio and beauty-related gifts. Previous uses of the premises in recent years include an estate agency, a tattoo parlour and a cake shop. A flat is located above the shop.
7	15 Green Way	Chui Yuen	Chinese and fish & chips takeaway. A flat is located above the shop.
8	17 Green Way	Madisons hair salon	Hair and beauty salon. A flat is located above the shop.
9	17A Green Way	Green Way Grocery and Post Office	Post Office, newsagents and grocery. A flat is located above the shop.

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### Appendix 5: Street Naming (Aspiration A)

Aspiration A refers to the naming of streets for new developments (for example Salden Chase) after people from the village who served their country in the First and Second World Wars, starting with the falling and then (as required) using the names of those who returned. The three tables below list the names.

Those named on the Newton Longville War Memorial who never returned		
Name	Conflict	Background information
Baker, Donald	WW2	Son of Frank Walter Thomas Baker and Laura Baker, of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire.
Bates, William	WW1	Husband of Martha Selina Lee (formerly Bates), of 6, London End, Newton Longville, Bletchley, Bucks.
Brown, Thomas	WW1	Son of James and Sarah Brown, of Newton Longville; husband of Annie Elizabeth Brown, of Westbrook End, Newton Longville, Bletchley.
Buy, Penry	WW1	Son of William James and Eliza Buy, of Newton Longville, Bletchley, Bucks.
Clark, Albert	WW1	Buckinghamshire Remembers: "Died at parents home in Bletchley [Railway Farm, Whaddon Rd, Bletchley, formerly The Bear Inn]."
Coleman, Charles	WW1	Buckinghamshire Remembers has last known address Lower End, Newton Longville
Cox, Arthur	WW1	Son of Fred and Elizabeth Cox, of Newton Longville, Bletchley, Bucks.
Dickens, Alfred G	WW1	1911 Census has family address London End Newton Longville
Garner, Alfred	WW2	Son of Alfred and May Elizabeth Garner, of Newton Longville.
Geary, William	WW1	Son of Joseph B. and Sarah A. Geary, of 3, Horse Shoes, Newton Longville, Bletchley.
Larner, Sidney	WW1	Son of John and Alma Larner, of 19, King St., Stony Stratford, Bucks.; husband of Laura Vera Walker (formerly Larner), of 30, King St., Portsea, Portsmouth.
Lovell, Hedley	WW1	1891 Census has Hedley Lovell aged 3 living with his family at Paradise, Church End, Newton Longville.
Mackrill, Edwin	WW1	1911 Census records Edwin Mackrill (middle name match with Pension card) as living with his family at Moor End, Newton Longville.
Missenden, George	WW1	Son of Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Horne, of 7, London End, Newton Longville, Bletchley, Bucks.



Those named on the Newton Longville War Memorial who never returned		
Name	Conflict	Background information
Parrott, Christopher	WW1	Husband of Annie Parrott, of Newton Longville, Bletchley.
Perry, Roderick	WW1	Army Pension Card shows wife Mrs Alice Perry of Westbrook End, Newton Longville
Proctor, Michael	WW1	Buckinghamshire Remembers records "Irish Military Wills - property to Miss W Proctor c/o Mr T H Proctor, London End, Newton Longville."
Proctor, Richard	WW1	Buckinghamshire Remembers gives address as London End, Newton Longville but Army Pension Card states that Next of Kin was father Thomas Proctor living at The Red Lion, Newton Longville.
Willis, William	WW1	Son of David and Eleanor Willis, of Newton Longville, nr. Bletchley, Bucks.

Source: Commonwealth War Graves Commission unless otherwise stated.

Casualty buried in the St Faith Churchyard, Newton Longville		
Name	Conflict	Background information
Tickell, Frederick	WW2	Son of Henry and Mary Jane Tickell; husband of Dorothy Sylvia Tickell, of Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

Source: Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The Newton Longville War Memorial records the name of the following who served their country in the First World War but returned home at the end of the conflict:			
Beard, G	Dickens, F (Sen)	Meacham, A	Read, J (Sen)
Brown, H	Dimmock, J	Meacham, H	Roff, A
Clark, A	Gardner, A	Meacham, S	Roff, W
Clark, W	Garner, H	Meacham, T	Rowe, Walt
Cook, F	Hall, A	Missenden, Fred	Rowe, Wm
Cox, A	Harris, W	Missenden, Frk	Rowland, W
Cox, E	Hopkins, H	Missenden, J	Slade, E
Cox, G	Hopkins, J	Nichols, G	Smith, C
Cox, H	Hopkins, G (Jun)	Nichols, R (Sen)	Smith, W (Jun)
Cox, J	Hopkins, W (Jun)	North, H	Smith, W (Sen)
Cox, W	Hopkins, W (Sen)	Perry, A	White, A
Dickens, A	Howe, F	Perry, D	Willis, A
Dickens, Jas	King, G	Perry, H	Willis, H
Dickens, Jos	Lansbury, C	Pollard, G	Young, A
Dickens, S	Lovell, C	Powell, A	Young, E
Dickens, F (Jun)	Lovell, G	Ramsay, J	Young, H
	McKenny, T	Read, T (Jun)	

