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Subject: Wootton Neighbourhood Development Plan

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Formal submission of Wootton Neighbourhood Development Plan to Bedford Borough Council

Under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Wootton Parish Council has submitted its Neighbourhood Plan to Bedford Borough Council for the purpose of formal publication. Officers have checked the submission documents for compliance with the Regulations and all necessary information has been provided. The next step is to commence publication of the plan so that local people and those with an interest in the plan can comment on it.

In accordance with Bedford Borough Council's Scheme of Delegation, the agreement of the relevant ward councillor and planning policy portfolio holder is required to accept the plan and commence the publication phase.

Please can you confirm in writing (by email is fine) that the submitted Wootton Neighbourhood Development Plan can be accepted and publicised. Arrangements will then be put in place to make the plan available for comment for a period of 6 weeks before the plan's independent examination takes place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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