



Hackbridge & Beddington Corner
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Neighbourhood Plan goes to local referendum

Residents in Hackbridge and Beddington Corner are being asked to vote for a neighbourhood plan drawn up by local people. If a majority vote for the plan, it will be adopted by Sutton Council and will be taken into account when planning decisions are made.

On 25 September 2018, the Hackbridge and Beddington Corner Neighbourhood Development Group presented their Neighbourhood Plan to the Council's Housing, Economy & Business Committee, who approved unanimously for the plan to go ahead to a local referendum. Electoral Services has now confirmed that the date of the referendum will be 29 November 2018.

Julia Armstrong, chair of the NDG, said: "This is a big step, first in just getting the approval to go to a referendum.

What this then means is that if we are successful in getting more than 50% of votes supporting the Neighbourhood Plan, it then becomes an officially adopted planning document, that is considered alongside Sutton Council's Local Plan, when viewing any planning application proposals in Hackbridge and Beddington Corner."

The NDG is made up of volunteer local residents, who have been working since 2011, to create a plan for the neighbourhood. It sets out a vision of how new developments can support and enhance the community.

Julia added: "While we have been writing the plan, we have also been reviewing and commenting on the many planning applications that have been submitted for new houses to be built in Hackbridge. In this time approval has been given to more than 1300 new dwellings to be built!"

Residents in Hackbridge and Beddington Corner are being notified of the poll, in which they can vote at the All Saints Centre, New Road —opposite All Saints Church Hackbridge.

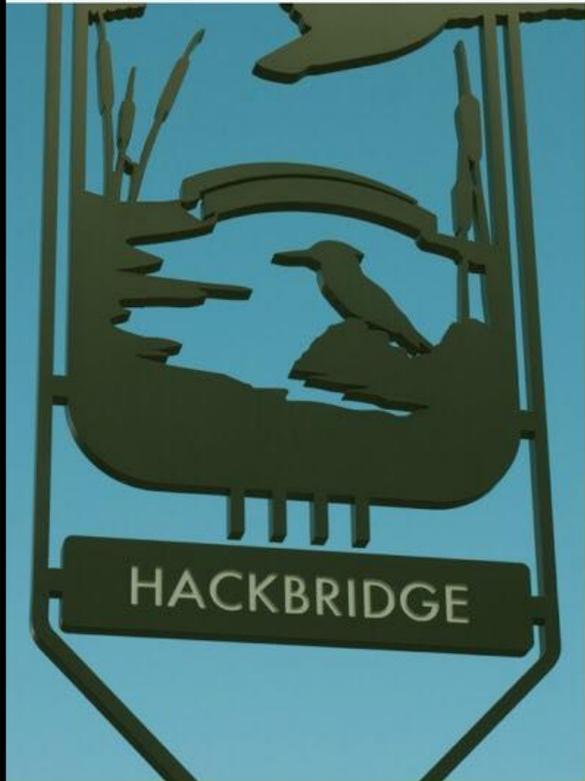
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More information, about the work we have been doing, is on our website as well as a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan <https://hackbridgendg.com>

We want to continue to have a say in how our community will be shaped over the coming years, so we would be very grateful if you would share this poster promoting the referendum, with all residents in our area. We want to encourage as many local people to come out and vote and be involved.

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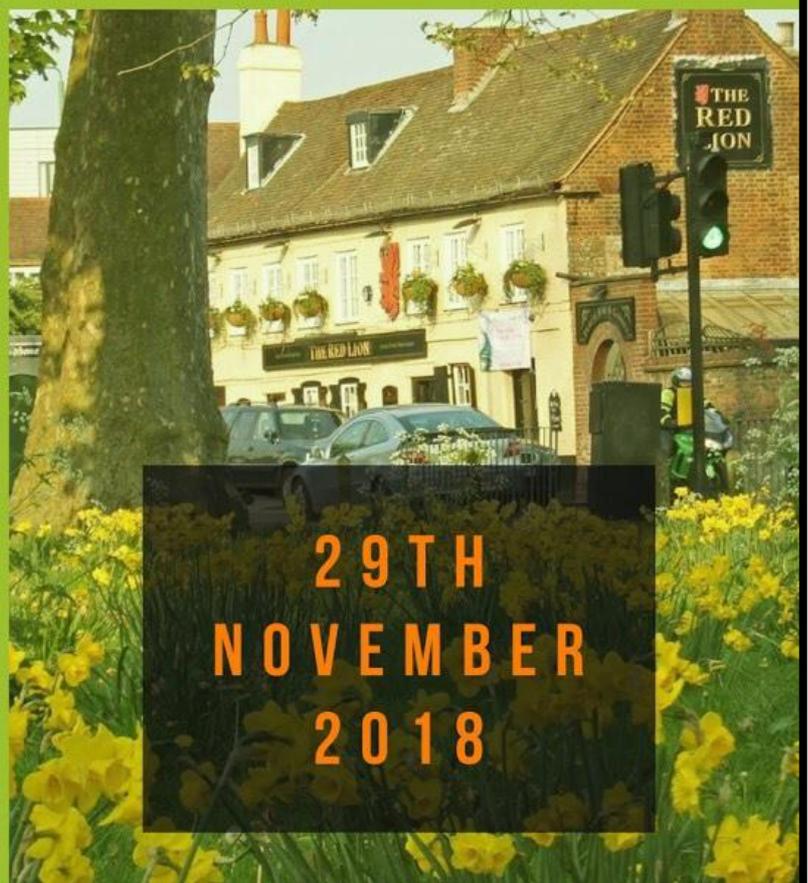
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