

Following comments received at the Launch Event the Steering Group has drafted the following vision for the Neighbourhood Plan

**Protecting the village community & the landscape within which it sits.**

Our draft objectives to achieve this vision are:-

1. **understanding current housing stock, identifying future requirements and if a need is established, looking to identify sites;**
2. **protecting views across the countryside & green spaces of significance;**
3. **maintaining a sustainable community (including sustainable business) with adequate infrastructure & facilities;**
4. **identifying & enhancing links to the countryside, other villages & Bedford Town.**

Both the vision and objectives are subject to change based on residents’ views and **if you were unable to attend the Launch Event** we would be interested in your comments on the topics below. Each member of your household is welcome to complete a questionnaire and a copy is online at [www.ndp.oakleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.ndp.oakleyvillage.co.uk) or please return paper questionnaires to Oakley Post Office by 31st March 2015. Please provide your postcode so that we know where in the village you live - MK43 ..........................

**GENERAL**

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| **What are the things you like about Oakley?** |  |  |
| **What should we conserve or improve?** |  |  |

**ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN SPACES**

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| **Do we need more green spaces and if so where?** |  |  |
| **What do we need to preserve or change?** |  |  |

**LANDSCAPE**

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| **What are the important features of the village?** |  |  |
| **What do we need to make Oakley a better place in which to live?** |  |  |

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND VILLAGE AMENITIES**

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| **Do we need new amenities in the village and if so what?** |  |  |
| **What should we keep, improve or change?** |  |  |

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

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| **Do we need new facilities and if so what?** |  |  |
| **What facilities for young people do we need to improve?** |  |  |

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

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| **Do we need new infrastructure e.g. cycleways or footpaths and if so where?** |  |  |
| **What should we improve or change?** |  |  |

**HOUSING**

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| **What housing do we need to make Oakley a better place to live?** |  |  |
| **Which buildings do we need to conserve or change?** |  |  |

**BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT**

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| **How can we make Oakley a better place in which to work?** |  |  |
| **Are there any new business opportunities in the village?** |  |  |