

## **DIRECTION OF HOUSING GROWTH AT AYLESBURY – THE INSPECTOR HAS YET TO DECIDE**

### **THE EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC**

The Examination in Public **commences on 2nd February** in the Aston Hall at the Civic Centre. It is expected to take up to 3 weeks and will be conducted by Government Planning Inspector Mr Geoff Salter (BA MRTPI). Members of the Parish Council and the Action Group are expecting to address the Inspector and reinforce our submissions that AVDC's decision to develop 9,250 new dwellings in the Eastern Arc is unsound.

By the time this January Diary has been delivered, Parish Council and Action Group representatives will have attended the Inspector's Pre Hearing Meeting in December: Any further details which become available will be provided in the February Diary. **It is hoped that many residents will wish to keep their personal diaries as flexible as possible in February in order to ensure there is a public audience, thus demonstrating continuing interest in the process and in support of our speakers.**

### **MASTER PLANNING FOR 3,400 DWELLINGS BETWEEN BIERTON AND WATERMEAD, 2,450 AT "BROUGHTON CROSSING" AND 3,400 NEAR WESTON TURVILLE**

Again, by the time this diary has been delivered, Parish Council and Action Group representatives will have taken the opportunity to address AVDC's Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> December when it will have examined the Working Draft of the Masterplans for the Aylesbury Growth Arc. Your Parish Council considers that **the Draft Masterplans clearly demonstrate that we are entirely justified to continue our opposition to the selection of the Eastern Arc as the Direction of Housing Growth.**

**AVDC will exhibit the drafts in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday 26th January, 3pm-7pm.\* Residents are urged to attend the exhibition and to make their views known. There will no doubt be an AVDC consultation questionnaire on which opposition should be expressed in no uncertain terms! Please also make your concerns known to members of the Parish Council and Action Group who will be in attendance throughout. We need to be able to demonstrate your continuing support and bring this to the Inspector's attention in February.**

*Explanatory note: District councils are required to "Masterplan" in advance of, or at least in parallel with, the Examination in Public **regardless** of what the Examination may conclude . Masterplans are not subject to scrutiny in public when an Inspector Examines a Core Strategy since the Core strategy may be found wanting – AVDC's is!*

*\*Also at Bedgrove Pavillion, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm-8.30pm, Weston Turville Village Hall Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 6pm-9pm, Watermead Village Hall on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 3pm-7pm and Friars Square on Saturday 30 January 10am-4pm.*