BUCKNELL VILLAGE MEETING

10 August 2023

If you want to ask questions, go to **menti.com** use code **4669 7793**

or use the QR code >>>





2













7000 DWELLINGS PLUS ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY USES, OPEN SAPVE AND EMPLOYMENT

KEY CONSTRAINTS

- Bignell Park large historic parkland landscape to SW
- Existing rights of way
- Area of archaeological interest
- Three Grade II listed buildings in site and notable ones in vicinity
- Located in Nature Recovery Network
- Town Brook crosses middle of site (flood risk)
- Bucknell is immediately to the North

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- Exemplar zero carbon mixed-use development with 7000 new homes
- Provide innovative well designed housing stock
- Affordable housing
- Facilities in walkable neighbourhoods
- Conservation / enhancement of local features and green infrastructure
- Create permanent green buffer between development and Bucknell
- Employment on a 10ha site
- New active travel routes

9







CALL TO ACTION

- Write to your District Councillors, County Councillors, MP Demand action from them to deal what has gone wrong with the civil servants in Cherwell's planning department
 - Their failure to defend and / or support the democratically elected officials decision to refuse the Firethorn application
 - Their surrender on all issues to meet the applicant's demands and a refusal to oppose the application in any way
 - Concessions made completely ignore the local plan which was democratically consulted on and passed by Cherwell District Council
- Demand an explanation as to why these civil servants have been allowed to ignore both national and local planning policy as well as Cherwell District Council's own repeated policy, by agreeing to only 10% affordable housing.
- Be prepared to respond to the local plan consultation when it is published
- Names will be on website <u>www.bucknell.org.uk</u> go to Planning > Hawkwell > password "badcivilservant"



If you want to ask questions, go to **menti.com** use code **4669 7793**

or use the QR code ^^^