

1. Taking Back Control of Planning

Councillor D Hopkins (17 November 2022)

- “1. That this Council notes plans to build a significant number of new homes in the next twenty-seven years as part of its MKFutures 2050 ambitions, and the impact this will have upon our existing residents, particularly while the development is taking place.
1. That this Council recognises its responsibility to minimise and mitigate impacts of construction, such as increased traffic disruption, noise pollution and pressure on our already stretched infrastructure.
 2. That the Director of Planning and Placemaking be asked to ensure that the Council’s approach to the assessment of construction management plans is sufficiently robust to offer enforceable protection for existing residents and to ensure that Milton Keynes remains a great place to live and work.
 3. That Cabinet be asked to reiterate their commitment that Milton Keynes City Council will take back control of planning by placing MK residents, their communities and MK business first in each and every decision relating to draft policies and other strategic work, relating to the new City Plan.
 4. That Planning Cabinet Advisory Group be asked to ensure their work programme is sufficient to scrutinise and assess the relevant studies that will form part of the evidence base for the new City Plan in a way that deliver on the Cabinet’s commitment to take back control of planning.”