**BISHOP’S CASTLE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**REFERENDUM MAY 2nd 2024**

**FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)**

**Does the NDP allocate a new site for housing** - Yes, the new site is along Kennels Bank.

**Does the NDP say what kind of housing can be built** – Yes, good quality houses to meet local need.

**Does the NDP tackle traffic problems in the town centre** – No but it protects the Conservation Area (most of the town centre) from developments which would increase the traffic.

**Does the NDP protect the town’s heritage** – Yes and not just historic heritage such as the old road signs at the top of High St. and old post boxes but new heritage such as public art and features such as the arch at the Union St. entrance to the Playing Fields. It also protects public art such as sculptures and paintings on houses.

**Does the NDP stop the green spaces such as the Playing Fields from development** – Yes.

**Does the NDP cover transport and footpaths** – Yes, it emphasises the need for housing developments to link paths and cycle routes to discourage car use within the town.

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