**Our aims and principles**

* **The strength of the existing plan came from asking residents what they wanted and doing it – 95% of residents supported the plan in the referendum**
* **We will follow that model again - this is your plan**
* **We are aiming to provide sites for about 100 new homes in Sonning Common – in addition to the numbers in the existing plan**
* **Why? - because that is the level of provision set out by South Oxfordshire District Council in their draft Local Plan**
* **We want the new homes to be:**
	+ **built on the most suitable sites**
	+ **the type the village needs – mostly smaller houses and accommodation for the elderly**
	+ **as sustainable as possible, which means not too far from the village centre and its facilities**
* **We want Sonning Common to retain:**
	+ **its current shape and to remain separate from Reading and neighbouring villages**
	+ **its wonderful rural character and to defend its Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)**