

Responding to New Housing developments in the Diocese of St Albans



GILSTON AREA

CONCEPT FRAMEWORK

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Coming Home

“Good housing should be sustainable, safe, stable, sociable and satisfying”

From the Foreword by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

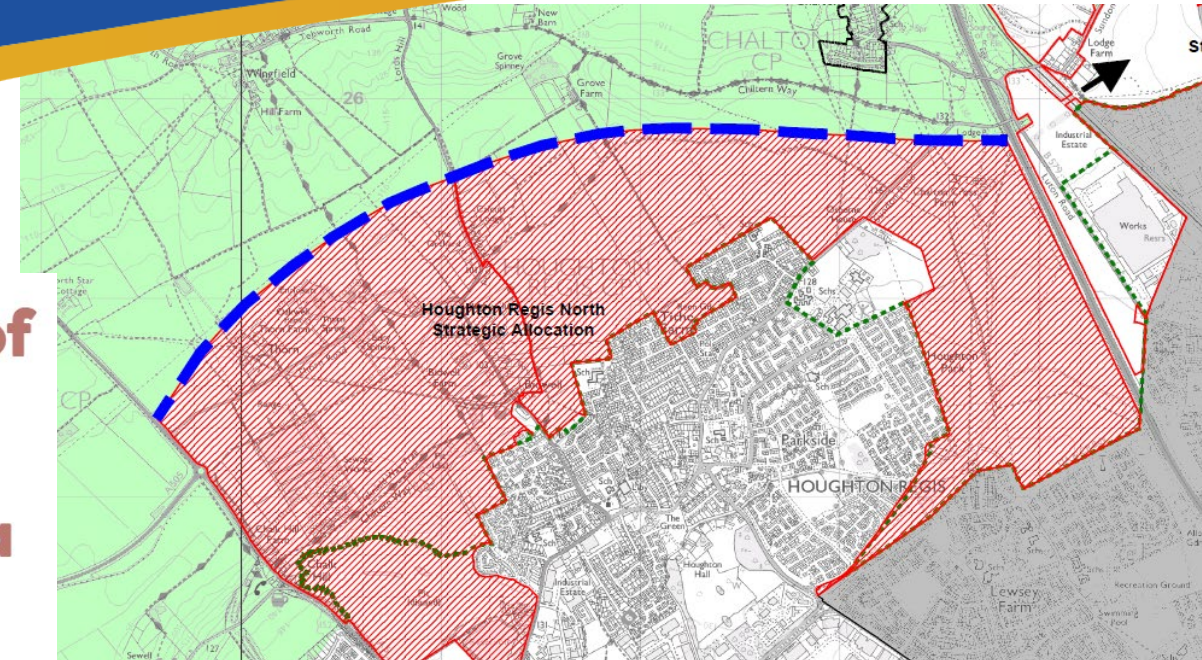
...be the catalyst towards the creation of homes and communities that enable all of us to live well and flourish together in ways that reflect God's good will for us in Jesus Christ – Places where we can truly “live in harmony with one another.” (Rom 12:16)



Linmere and Gilston Park



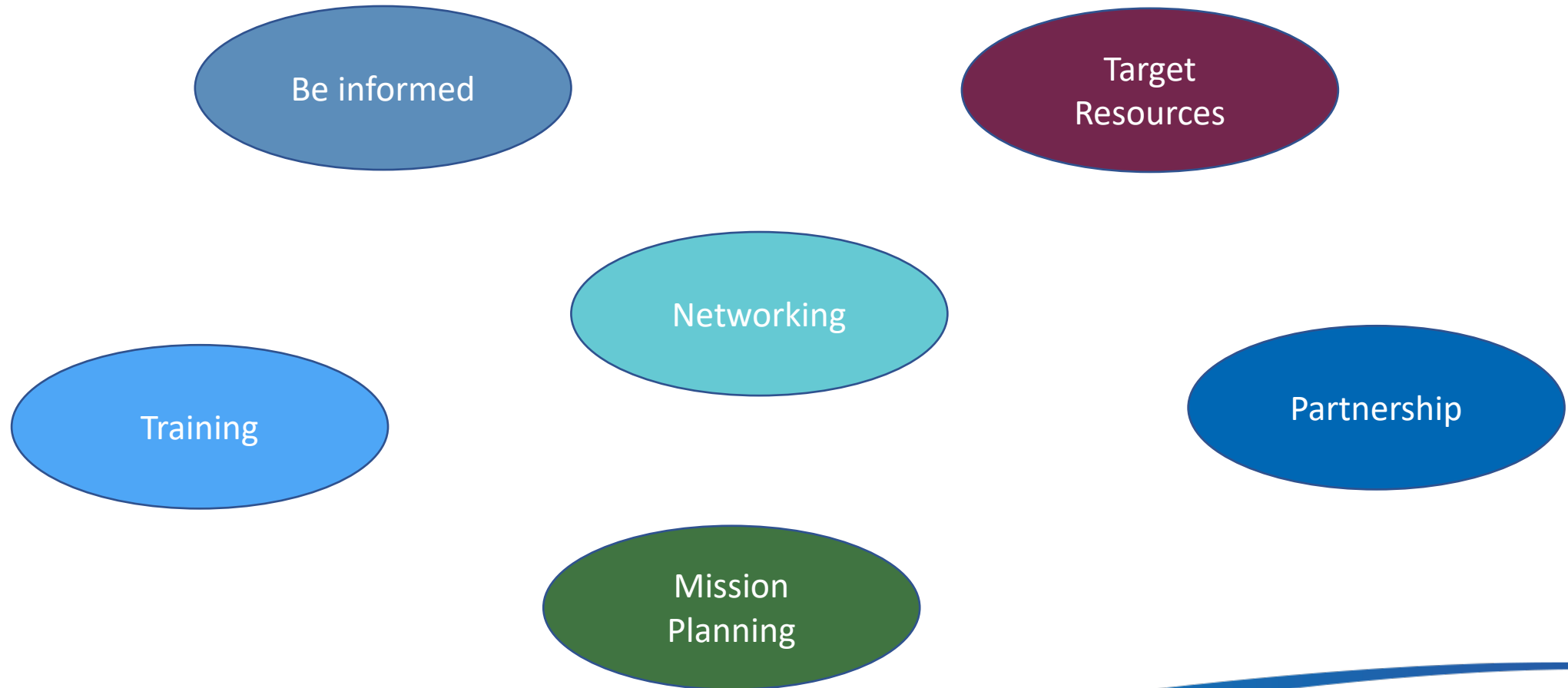
"The ethos of the Linmere masterplan is to create a place where wellbeing is prioritised and outdoor living is a way of life."





LinmERE and Gilston Park

New housing engagement principles





Highleigh Garden Village



Blakemore Manor, Hertford

Our response

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. *Revelation 22: 1-2*

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat... *Isaiah 65: 21-22a*

Questions for coffee discussion



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1. What would you want us to prioritise about our response as a Diocese to new housing?
2. How can parishes be better supported in their response to new housing?
3. What has your parish done to reach out to new housing? – please record details so this can be followed up