

# St Modwen/Bird Group, Middle Quinton

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## Middle Quinton Vision Set For Public Exhibition

Local people will have the opportunity to view proposed plans for the Middle Quinton 'ECO town' when the developers host a series of public exhibitions as part of the consultation requirements set out by the Department of Communities and Local Government.

Green Issues Communications will be co-ordinating the events, to be held in Stratford, Evesham, Chipping Camden and on the Long Marston MoD site of the proposed new town?(village). The exhibitions will be open to all interested local people and those attending will have the opportunity to provide St Modwen and the Bird Group with their feedback.

**Richard Halderthay** of Green Issues is hopeful of a good turnout:

*"This is the first opportunity for many local people to have access to all the facts surrounding the proposed new ECO town. I am confident that those attending the exhibition events will welcome the opportunity to see for themselves the detail behind the proposals for more affordable housing, new jobs, an environmentally sustainable development and the prospects of a re-integrated rail link with the mainline network to London.*

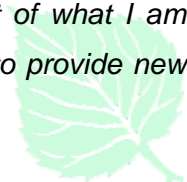
*We know there is a great deal of interest in the project and expect a good attendance at each venue. Those people who have only heard one side of the story are urged to attend and make their own minds up about what will be an incredibly positive opportunity for the local area."*

Because of the anticipated high level of interest the exhibition will be taken on the road to cover three towns and the Long Marston site over four days.

**Keith Payne**, a local Stratford man, commented on the current lack of affordable housing in the area:

*"I have lived in Stratford-upon-Avon for many years. I know many friends who are really struggling to find somewhere affordable to live. Many people I know are forced to rent properties because the cost of buying a house is just too high at the moment.*

*I am particularly interested in the idea of having energy bills one tenth that of what I am paying at the moment. It seems to me that if we have to build new villages to provide new*



*homes for people then doing so using new technologies which can save those on lower incomes money on their energy bills is a great idea.”*

The exhibitions will run from the 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June and are open to any interested local resident. As part of the procedures set down by the DCLG all potential ECO town proposal are required to host a public consultation event.

In addition to the exhibition, Green Issues will also be carrying out further extensive consultation and briefings with local groups and organisations in the coming weeks and months.

### **Notes for editors**

Dates and times for the series of public exhibitions:

20<sup>th</sup> June – Stratford Leisure Centre at 10am – 5pm

21<sup>st</sup> June – Long Marston (on site) at 10am – 5pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Evesham public hall at 10am – 4pm

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Chipping Campden at 10am – 5pm

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