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Consultation on Calne homes proposal ends

A public consultation by the Hills Group on its proposed plans to build around 200 houses on the edge of Calne has come to an end.

Hills' dedicated website www.hills-group.co.uk/consult provided updated information on the on the company's proposal for a development along Oxford Road and attracted 71 visitors during the consultation period.

In addition, 54 local residents attended a public exhibition at Calne Town Hall to view display boards and talk with consultants and representatives from Hills. A total of 15 questionnaire responses were generated by the exhibition, nine on the night and six more via the website. These responses were evenly spread with seven on balance supporting the proposals, one not sure and seven objecting to the scheme.

Thanking the residents of Calne for providing feedback, Nick King, group director Hills Homes said, "The next stage will be analysing the comments to consider how this feedback can be incorporated into our proposed development. We will then prepare a statement of community engagement for submission to Wiltshire Council as part of future discussions and ultimately a formal planning application." **ENDS**

Notes to editors:

The Hills Group Limited

Established in 1900 The Hills Group Limited is a privately owned family company with a broad and successful portfolio of business activities which include recycling and waste management; quarrying of aggregates and production of ready-mixed concrete; and building new homes. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas. The Group has a turnover of £67 million and employs almost 400 people over 28 sites.

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