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Public exhibition in Calne on housing development proposals

Calne residents are being invited to comment on proposals by The Hills Group Ltd for a development of new homes on the edge of town.

The company is holding a public exhibition on Thursday 7 July at Calne Town Hall from 2.30pm to 8pm.

There will be representatives from Hills at the exhibition as well as a number of displays outlining the proposals and background information on the site.

The initial proposal is for approximately 200 new homes on land bounded by Oxford Road and Sandpit Road. The mix of houses, including affordable accommodation, would be complemented by green spaces and public rights of way. The development would mean financial contributions to improved transport links for Calne.

The company is at a pre-application stage when it is still formulating its plans and seeking feedback from residents. It would look to submit an outline application once that is complete.

A spokesman for Hills said: "This is an important first step before we submit an outline planning application for the site.

"We think we have some exciting proposals which will meet the requirements for quality new housing. It will also offer Calne new open public green spaces as well as an investment in its infrastructure.

"We hope people will come along to the exhibition to see the proposals for themselves and offer their comments. If they can't make it to the exhibition



then from 7 July we will also have a special web site set up at www.hills-group.co.uk/consult/oxfordroad where people can get information and leave their responses.”

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Notes to editors:

The Hills Group Limited

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