

8b – Housing Allocation

NEDDC have stated it is too early in the new Local Plan-making process to identify a housing figure for Eckington Parish. Options for accommodating the scale and distribution of housing and other growth will be one of the main issues covered by the forthcoming Issues & Options consultation due to take place in the summer. The feedback from the consultation along with the outputs from other evidence base work (including a new Green Belt Review, availability of suitable land & Sustainability Appraisal) will identify a preferred strategy approach, from which they will be able to derive the local housing requirement figures that can be applied to designated neighbourhood areas.

It is expected that they will have these figures available by the time the Parish has successfully secured its Neighbourhood Area designation.