



## New affordable rented homes for local Olney families

Dear Friends & Neighbours,

As part of the wider Yardley Manor housing development currently under construction off Yardley Road, Olney Town Council have negotiated for 19 of the new affordable rented homes to be allocated to local people and families.

This is in line with one of the key objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan to have **local homes for local people** and represents 25% of the 75 affordable dwellings within the 250-dwelling development.

These 19 dwellings will be affordable rented properties at social rent levels and will allow local people and families who would otherwise have been forced to leave the town to remain living and working in their local community. Olney Town Council will be working with Milton Keynes Council and Accent Housing Association to deliver this truly local initiative.

Councillor Chris Tennant and I will be holding the first of a number of public engagement sessions on Wednesday 17th November at the Olney Centre from 7.00pm – 9.00pm regarding the development and this opportunity. We will have more details of the scheme available along, hopefully, with a site plan indicating plots and property locations within the development

This is a tremendous opportunity to secure a new affordable rented home in the Yardley Manor development and we would strongly encourage anyone interested to come along and discuss this with us. If you are unable to make that evening please register your interest at [enquiries@olneytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@olneytowncouncil.gov.uk) and one of us will be in touch.

We will circulate more information as soon as we have it together with an outline of the allocation criteria.

Philip Geach

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