

# PRESS RELEASE



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## EAST KETTERING – WEBSITE GOES LIVE

The East Kettering Landowners Group, who last week announced that they plan to come together to work up a development plan for the eastern expansion of the town, have launched a website dedicated to the project – [www.eastkettering.com](http://www.eastkettering.com).

The website will initially contain the consultation information which was launched last week, but the intention is to keep it continually updated as the project develops.

Alfred Buller, from the landowner group said,

*“We hope that local residents will find the website useful, both in finding out more information about our thinking and letting us have their comments. We are keen to consult local people at this early stage to ensure that local views can be fed into the design process before a planning application is submitted.”*

Led by Bee Bee Developments and Buccleuch Property, the landowners have appointed a team of leading experts to draw up plans for new homes, jobs, leisure and recreational facilities and an extensive network of green infrastructure.

Detailed plans are likely to be submitted to Kettering Borough Council next year. Last week, the landowners announced a series of initial exhibitions, which take place at:

- Barton Seagrave Community Centre  
Wednesday 14th December, 5pm - 8.30pm
- Warkton Village Hall  
Thursday 15th December, 4pm - 8pm
- Corn Market Hall, Kettering  
Saturday 17th December, 10am - 2pm
- The Studio, Cranford Hall  
Monday 19th December, 3pm - 7pm

- Burton Latimer Community Centre  
Tuesday 20th December, 3pm - 7pm
- Isebrook School, Eastleigh Rd, Kettering  
Wednesday 21st December, 3pm - 7pm

Full environmental and transportation assessments are currently being carried out to ensure that all the issues in the emerging development proposal are considered thoroughly.

The area to the East of Kettering has been identified by national and regional planning policies as a special area to accommodate significant growth as part of the Government's drive to create more homes and jobs in the Milton Keynes South Midlands (MKSM) growth area. Last month, North Northamptonshire Together, the new local planning body for the area also identified East of Kettering as the appropriate direction for growth of the town.

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