## **LKVS Planning Application Engagement Policy**

In accordance with our mission statement in our constitution:

LKVS exists to foster a strong sense of community, through mutual support, sharing information and collective action.

We value our village's natural beauty, rural character and rich heritage and we will work to protect and enhance them for everyone to enjoy

LKVS is committed to keeping the community informed about planning applications that may affect the village, excluding those relating solely to individual existing private dwellings.

We will share relevant links, information, and guidance to enable residents to submit their own views through appropriate channels be it Local Parish Councillors, attending Parish Planning Meetings or commenting on Bucks Council Public Access System.

Should the Parish or Bucks Council formally request our support to gather community feedback, LKVS can facilitate a process of collecting and presenting views from the village, this would typically be done through a survey or similar consultation method.

In all cases, LKVS will present the collective views in an impartial manner. LKVS, as an organisation, will not express personal or organisational opinions.

The expression of personal views held by individual LKVS members will be submitted through the same processes as those of other residents.

LKVS's role in this process is strictly to facilitate fair, transparent, and impartial community engagement.