

MANSFIELD DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN

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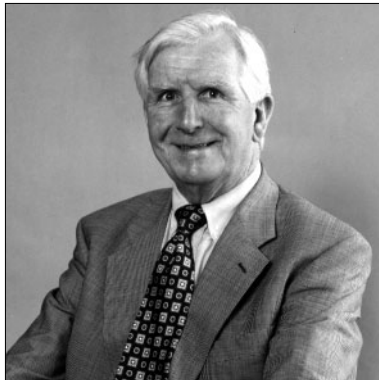
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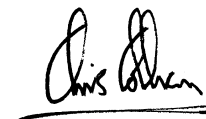
Mansfield District is currently facing many challenges. This Local Plan sets out policies and proposals for future development in the District to help meet those challenges. The Plan represents a clear vision of the future. The entire local community and others affected by the Plan have had the opportunity to shape and influence that vision. Within a strategic framework the Plan seeks to take full advantage of the opportunities available to the local community where on balance benefits will occur. It has been drawn up and amended in the light of the many comments made on the draft versions of the Plan and was finally adopted on November 25th, 1998. It represents a major milestone in planning Mansfield's future.

The Plan (the first to cover the entire District) has been 5 years in the making since the first consultative draft version was published in December, 1993. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those persons and organisations who have taken the time and trouble to comment on the Plan at its various stages of progress. We hope that people feel that as full a public debate as possible on the contents of the Plan has taken place.

The adopted Plan will now act as the framework for the basis of all planning decisions in the District. Important decisions have now been taken in order to try to make the District a pleasant place in which to live, work or visit. We hope this blueprint will serve the District well and be well regarded by future generations.



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