## THE FUTURE OF AVONDALE ESTATE RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



### Your homes. Your future. You decide

# Don't miss your chance to vote in the Resident Ballot.

Voting closes at **5pm Friday 21 May**. Any votes after the deadline will not be counted.

You might have received a reminder letter and second ballot pack from Civica Electoral Services (CES) in the post in the past day or two. If you have, then it means that you still need to vote in the Resident Ballot.

We want to make it as easy as possible to vote so please read the 'How to vote' instructions on the next page or give us a call on

#### O800 994 9323

and we will explain what you need to do.

If you would like to receive this information in another language please contact us on 0800 994 9323

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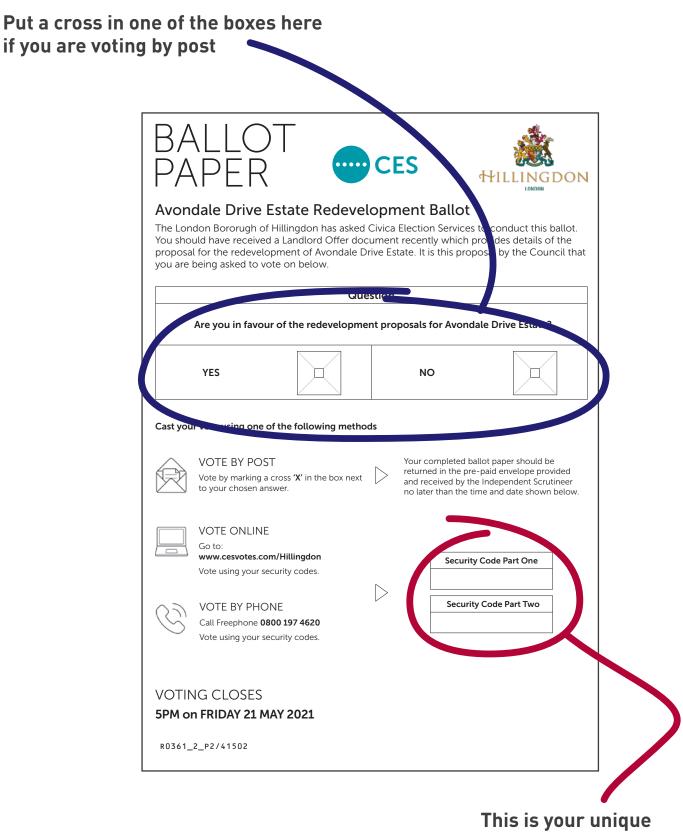
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यदि आप यह जानकारी किसी अन्य भाषा में प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं तो कृपया हमसे टेलीफोन 0800 994 9323 पर संपर्क करें

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## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR BALLOT PAPER**



security code for voting by telephone or online

## **HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE**

### 💮 Online

You can vote online using a computer, tablet or a smart phone.

1. Go to: www.cesvotes.com/hillingdon

You will need your unique security code to log into the site. You can find this on the voting paper.

The security code is unique and can only be used once, so don't share it with anyone else.

2. Once you have entered the security code click 'Login'.

Once you are logged into the voting website you will see the voting instructions.

Please read the instructions before casting your vote.

- Click the box next to your chosen answer – 'Yes' or 'No'.
- Once you have cast your vote, you will have the opportunity to review and confirm. Check your vote. To change your vote, click 'Previous page'.
  - If correct, click the 'Submit' button.

By clicking 'Submit' you will have confirmed your vote and it will have been recorded.

### 🗹 By post

Please read the instructions on the ballot paper before casting your vote. Mark a cross (X) in the box next to your chosen answer – 'Yes' or 'No'.

Insert the completed voting paper into the reply pre-paid envelope and place it in a Royal Mail post box.

To ensure your vote is counted, please make sure you post it by Tuesday 18 May at the latest so that it arrives with Civica in time.

#### By telephone

You will need your unique security codes to vote by telephone.

Call the Freephone number listed on your voting paper.

When prompted:

- 1. Press the star \* key
- Enter part one and part two of your security code found on the voting paper.
- 3. Listen carefully to the introduction and question.

When prompted:

- Press 1 to vote 'Yes', or press 2 to vote 'No'
- 5. Press the star \* key to confirm your vote.

You can hang up once your vote has been confirmed.

#### Did you know that resident feedback has shaped the design proposals?

We have been consulting residents on the design of the new estate and homes since December 2020 and your feedback has helped us make the designs better and more suited to your needs.

We've included a few of the questions you have asked and how our architects have responded here.

# **Q** How many bedrooms will the new homes have?

We have designed a range of different sized homes including one, two, three and four bedrooms apartments and maisonettes.

# Q Will there be two bedroom apartments with separate kitchen and living rooms?

Yes, we have designed a variety of different layouts for the two bedroom homes, some open plan and some with separate kitchen and living rooms, so there's choice. Three and four bedroom homes will all have separate kitchen and living rooms.

#### Q Washing machines can be noisy, especially in open plan living. Can something be done about this?

Yes. We will design the built-in storage cupboards in the hallway so that a washing machine can be installed in them keeping the noise away from bedrooms and living spaces.

#### **Q** 12 storeys blocks are too tall.

We have reduced the tallest building to a maximum of 10 storeys, with most buildings being between five and seven storeys tall.

# **Q** Can passers by see into bedrooms on the ground floor?

We have changed the design of homes that are at street level to make sure that bedrooms are all on the first floor.

# Q Will there be fences for the front gardens?

We have included options to enclose front gardens with a wall or railings and will consult with residents on their preferences in the next stage of consultation.

Much more design work needs to be done. If residents vote 'YES' for

redevelopment then

we will be working closely with you on the designs over the summer and autumn.

### Did you know?

Residents moving into a new home on the estate can choose from a range of different colours and finishes for their new kitchen cupboards, worktops, bathroom border tiles, walls and floors.

### PLEASE CALL US ON 0800 994 9323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TRANSLATION