

THE WINTERBOURNES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood Planning is a recent Government initiative whereby plans can be prepared in the community and then submitted to County Planning for checking and then voted on in a referendum. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been working on a draft plan for The Winterbournes and Hurdcott for the period until 2026. It sets out the community's views on important topics such as the location of new development within The Winterbournes, the conservation of the beautiful countryside around us and the preservation of green spaces within the parish.

What should I do?

This draft Plan is now available for every member of the community to read and comment upon. Please take time to do so, as this is your opportunity to make your views known. The consultation process will last for 6 weeks starting on 4th March and ending on 15th April 2019.

Where can I find it?

The easiest way to get hold of the draft Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents is through the Winterbourne Parish Council website: www.winterbourneparishcouncil.com, select Planning and then Neighbourhood Plan. We are aware that not all of you have access to the Internet, so if you require a paper copy please contact Chris Campbell-Jones. His details are given below.

Will I be able to see all the documents on display?

Yes, all the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents will be on display in the Bourne Valley Methodist Church Hall (opposite Winterbourne Arms) at the following times:

Saturday 23rd March between 10.00am and 1.00pm

Wednesday 27th March between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be on hand to help answer any questions you may have.

How will I be able to comment on the Neighbourhood Plan?

You can send your comments, by email or by post, to the following:

Chris Campbell-Jones, Linden Lea, Hurdcott Lane, Winterbourne Earls, SP4 6HL
Phone: 01980 551109 email: comment@winterbourneplan.org

These must be received no later than 6pm on Monday 15th April 2019

Will there be a Village Meeting on the Neighbourhood Plan?

Yes, we will hold a Village Meeting following this consultation period at the Glebe Hall to discuss the proposals in the Neighbourhood Plan. The date will be announced in the spring issue of Village Link

Andrew Argyle, Chairman NPSG
26th February 2019

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!