



Neighbourhood Development Plan

Local Consultation on the Plan

We are now making preparations for the 6-week Local Consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan. We hope that it will take place in June and July. During the Local Consultation the Draft Neighbourhood Plan will be available for review and comment.

Every household will receive a booklet about the Plan and two copies of consultation the response form. The booklet will include full details about the Local Consultation and details of the policies that will guide how our settlements will evolve during the years up to 2033.

Anyone aged 16 or over who wishes to comment on the Plan and its policies will be invited to do so, using either the paper response form or an online form that will be available on the website.

The complete Plan is 300 pages long! It contains the policies of the Plan and a review of the evidence that has been collected to support them. It will be available on the website to read online or download. Printed copies will be available to inspect in Aston village hall, Chapel Chorlton church, Maer church Whitmore village hall and the Guildhall Customer Service Centre in Newcastle.

We will be arranging a drop-in session at Whitmore village hall for anyone who wishes to talk to us or ask questions about the Plan. Details of the date and time of this session will be included in the booklet.

Following the Local Consultation all comments received will be reviewed and any necessary changes will be made to the Plan. The revised Plan will then be submitted to the Borough Council. The Borough Council will arrange a second period of consultation. It will then arrange for the Plan to be examined by an Independent Examiner.

If the Independent Examiner finds that the Plan is "sound", then he or she will recommend that it proceeds to a **Local Referendum**. Everyone in the three parishes of Chapel and Hill Chorlton, Maer and Aston, and Whitmore who is on the electoral register will be eligible to vote in the Local Referendum. If 50% or more of the people who vote in the Referendum vote "yes" the Neighbourhood Plan will be "made". It will then become part of the Local Development Plan for Newcastle and it will guide decisions on planning applications in our three parishes.

It's your neighbourhood – please support the Neighbourhood Plan!
Please turn out to vote in the Local Referendum

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