



ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT

February 2016
Issue 1



Following the decision by the Parish Council in July 2015 to begin the process of developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for Abbots Bromley Parish, a meeting was held in the village hall on 18th November. The meeting, open to all those who live in the parish was very well attended. A representative from East Staffordshire Borough Council (ESBC) came along to explain the Neighbourhood Plan process and answer a range of questions. A number of the people attending then expressed an interest in becoming part of a working group to take the plan forward. A working group, which includes both Members of the Parish Council and representatives of the community was subsequently formed and approved at the November Parish Council meeting.

The working group comprises: Councillor Bryn Walters (Chairman), Councillor Ros Robb, Councillor Phil Ryan, Tom Wheeldon, Peter Male, Stephen Perrins, Anna Bebbington, Stuart Appleby, Neal Haywood, Greg Hall and Sarah Meads (Parish Clerk—admin)

The first meeting of the working group was held on 22nd January and a number of initial actions were agreed. The main focus initially will be to engage with the community to ascertain the sort of issues which are most important to local residents in order to form the basis of potential future actions in the NDP.

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SCHEDULE FOR NDP

- Initial Community Involvement :
Meeting held 18/12/15
- Formation of working group:
November 2015
- Inaugural meeting of working group:
Jan 2016
- Evidence gathering: Feb 2016 -
Sept 2016
- Gathering and analysis of data:
Sept 2016 - Dec 2016
- Completion of evidence gathering:
Dec 2016 - Feb 2017
- Preparation of first draft of NP:
Feb 2017 - June 2017
- Statutory consultation: 6 weeks:
mid June - end of July 2017
- Review/amendment of draft NP:
July -Sept 2017
- Agreement of Final Draft—Abbots
Bromley Parish Council—Oct 2017
- Submission to ESBC—Nov 2017
- Independent Examination
- Referendum
- Plan Adoption

This engagement is likely to take the form of both questionnaires to individual households and businesses and events in the village throughout the timetabled process. The first questionnaire is on the opposite page and seeks initial broad opinions on what works and what doesn't within the Parish. This will then be followed up with further feedback and engagement.

We would urge everybody to fill in and return the slips – we can only ultimately draft a successful plan if we know the issues that are important to residents so please get involved. Further work is currently underway to put together an NDP website, we will update on this shortly. Many thanks.

Please return completed slips by 31st March 2016



Residents at the Public Meeting on 18th November



Abbots Bromley Neighbourhood Plan
Working Group
C/O Abbots Bromley Parish Council
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QUESTIONNAIRE



Please provide answers below and **more space is available on the reverse** as well.

1. What do you like most about where you live?

2. What is the main thing you would like to see improved?

3. How would you like to see the Parish evolve?

4. How would you like to engage with us?
(please tick all that apply)

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| Village Hall drop in/exhibition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

Questionnaires can be returned to the Cash Stores, Wilson's the Butchers, On the Green or post to Mrs Sarah Meads, The Parish Clerk, Marsh Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley, Staffs, WS15 3EJ by **31st March**



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