The Neighbourhood Plan - So where are we?

With a Herculean effort by all those involved, the latest version of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Great Easton is now available as a public document. It can be both read and downloaded from the Parish Council website: http://greateaston.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/uploads/1757b5f1589051e058630744.pdf

Two copies will also be available in the Village Shop and the Village Hall and also at the public information day to be held on the 3rd September (see overleaf).

This is an important document detailing how the village might develop and something which we will all have to vote on in the near future.

Neighbourhood Plan Timetable

In getting a neighbourhood plan approved there is a specific process that has to be followed. Given where we are now, the approximate timings to see the process to the end are given below:

26th August - 7th October 16
Pre - submission public consultation.

Late - October 2016
All comments considered, final plan produced for approval by the Advisory Committee and the Parish Council.

November 16
Plan submitted to Harborough District Council and other statutory agencies for a 6 week consultation

Early 2017
Independent Examination

Spring 2017
Parish Referendum

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Village Consultation

The village consultation is a formal process which will run for 6 weeks from Friday 26th August to Friday 7th October 2016.

During this time any comments or suggestions may be made, considered and either adopted or, if not, explanations given. All these comments and responses will be included in a formal "Statement of Community Consultation", which will form part of the final submission to the Independent Examiner.

The draft plan, on page 4, explains how comments may be made either by email to david@webleicester.co.uk or in writing to: The Parish Clerk, 7/8 Cross Bank, Great Easton LE16 8SR.

To help this consultation process there will be a:

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN VILLAGE INFORMATION DAY

Village Hall, Saturday September 3rd, 11-4pm

This will be an opportunity for those involved in developing the draft Neighbourhood Plan to explain the processes they have followed and the information gained leading to the recommendations in the draft plan. The plan contains recommended sites for future house building and potential developers have also been invited along to participate in the meeting.

In coming up with the draft plan, a number of theme groups were looking at the areas of Environment, Housing, Community Facilities and Transport. Members from each of these groups will 'man' their respective theme group stand and will be available to answer queries as needed throughout the day.

In addition, the following programme has been scheduled to help with more detailed discussion:

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A tremendous amount of detailed work by a large number of people has been undertaken in putting together the draft plan. It is an important document for the future of the village.

**Therefore, it is hoped that ALL residents will consider attending on September 3rd and contribute to the day.**