



NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BECKLEY & STOWOOD

Village Meeting - Thursday 28th January 7.30pm

Abingdon Arms, High Street, Beckley

A Neighbourhood Development Plan is a Government initiative to empower local communities to develop and take forward planning proposals at a local level. It has legal standing and will give us more say. It must be taken into account in future planning decisions, such as building on the Green Belt. We can also have a say about how we want our village to look and develop. *Only villages developing Neighbourhood Plans were consulted in the recent Green Belt survey.*

It is very important all Parishioners have their say in the future development and some of the elements of the Neighbourhood Plan are listed below –

- **ENVIRONMENT** - *Green Belt erosion, natural habitats, flooding*
- **HOUSING** - *How do you want our Parish and village to develop?*
- **DESIGN** - *What do we want our village to look like?*
- **ECONOMY** - *Where will we work? Local businesses, shop, pub?*
- **TRAFFIC/TRANSPORT** - *Local traffic, public transport, footpaths, cycles, horses*
- **FACILITIES** - *What facilities will we need? Social, health, education, shops, pub?*
- **COMMUNITY** - *What community activities do we want to develop?*

Please join us at the Abingdon Arms where an SODC Planning Officer will be able to answer questions and you can give your views by highlighting issues that are important and get involved.

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For more information on Neighbourhood Plans please see SODC Web Site - <http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-plans> and Toolkit - <http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/planning-policy/neighbourhood-plans/neighbourhood-planning>