

CONSULTING YOU ABOUT BREINTON'S NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Parish Council duly approved Breinton's revised Neighbourhood Development Plan at its January meeting and has re-submitted it to Herefordshire Council. The final round of public consultations is now well underway and is being run by Herefordshire Council. These Regulation 16 consultations (as they are known) will last well into March and possibly into early April so there is still time to say what you think.

Both the Parish and Herefordshire Councils would like you to take a look at the Plan if at all possible, to check that the policies in it address all the relevant local issue so that will become a robust and long-term planning aid.

The Plan can be seen at the following places:

- The Hereford Centre, Franklin House, 4 Commercial Road, Hereford HR1 2BB
- Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, Hereford
- In the temporary library at the Town Hall in St Owen's Street and
- In Belmont Library in the Belmont Community Centre, Eastholme Avenue, Belmont, Hereford HR2 7UQ

It can also be viewed on line at the Herefordshire Council website

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning where there is a form for you to record your comments, and also on the Breinton Parish Council website www.breintonparish.co.uk.

You can also email comments to Herefordshire Council at the following address

(neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk) or post comments to the Neighbourhood Planning Team, Planning Services, PO Box230, HR1 2ZB

A successful consultation event was held in the Village Hall on the 13th February. There were displays showing the details of all the changes that have been made to the Neighbourhood Development Plan over the past year. Copies of the wordings of each policy were available to take away for those who wanted them as well as summary leaflets. I gave a short presentation to explain the changes. A final consultation event is planned for the morning of Saturday 5th of March from 10.00 am. This will take the form of a 'drop in' event where you can look at the displays and ask the Steering Group members questions.

All of the Parish Councillors, volunteers from the Steering Group or the Parish Clerk are happy to answer any questions you may have and help in any way we can to make sure that your comments get through to Herefordshire Council as part of this consultation. Our contact details are on the back cover of this magazine. You may like to get a few friends and neighbours together to discuss the Neighbourhood Development Plan. In which case we would be delighted to take part in the meeting if at all possible and if we are invited!

Tony Geeson

On behalf of Breinton Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group