



Little Birch and Aconbury Neighbourhood Development Plan update

September 2016

The parishes of Aconbury and Little Birch are developing a joint Neighbourhood Development Plan. This plan will be a locally prepared document to guide decisions on land use and development within the two parishes giving us all a greater say. It will provide landowners and developers a clear understanding of what is (and is not) acceptable in terms of future development. They will have to take the plan into account if they want planning permission for their projects.

Work on the plan is now well under way with a great deal of work already completed including:

- The appointment of our Planning Consultant Dr David Nicholson
- Successfully applying for the first round of grant funding
- Information days at various community events
- Creating a questionnaire

Our steering group meetings are well attended, everyone from the two parishes is very welcome to attend and there is no obligation to attend every meeting.

Hopefully by the end of September every home in the two parishes will have received hand delivered questionnaires which will cover subjects such as new housing, the local economy and protecting the environment.

If you would like to find out more about the Neighbourhood Development Plan or be added to the steering group mailing list please contact:

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