



## **Little Birch & Aconbury Joint Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Little Birch Parish Council and Aconbury Parish Meeting have now approved the Draft Plan for Public Consultation.

The development plan has been prepared to deliver the vision for both parishes to 2031 and shows how both local natural and historic environments are protected. There will be a policy on the Rural Economy and the kind of businesses that will be supported. Policies about Community Facilities, Renewable Energy, Communications and Broadband are also included. It also shows the policies that will determine how each parish will meet the required housing targets up to 2031.

The questionnaire, which was completed and returned by well over 70% of all residents, earlier this year, was used as the blueprint for these policies. The public consultation process must be for at least 6 weeks and every household will receive a copy of the Draft Plan. A Comment Form will be included, giving opportunity to offer your views and thoughts on the proposed plan.

Little Birch Village Hall will host a 'Drop-in Event' to give everyone the chance to find out more. Look out for details on Notice Boards and announcements in both the 'Birches' Newsletter and the local 'Parish Mag'.

On 11 October David Nicholson, our consultant and the Steering Group are meeting at Little Birch Parish Hall at 7pm. to agree the format that the Public Consultation should take and to set the date at which it should start. Why not attend and be part of this important decision? Make a note now - all are very welcome.

The Logo and Namestyle at the top of this article were kindly produced by Richard Low, a Graphic Designer living in Little Birch. If you have a business in either Little Birch or Aconbury and are unsure as to whether you will receive the Neighbourhood Development Draft Plan please contact Sophie Glover, Clerk to LB&A NDP Steering Group - [littlebirchpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlebirchpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

For more information and to be kept up to date, or to have notification of future meetings about Little Birch and Aconbury Neighbourhood Development Plan check out the website – [www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org](http://www.littlebirchparishcouncil.org).

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