



Neighbourhood Planning

Key stages in neighbourhood planning

Step 1: <u>Designate neighbourhood area /// (completed)</u>

Step 2: <u>Prepare a draft neighbourhood plan</u> (*We are here*)

- gather baseline information and evidence \$\iiii\iii \text{ (completed)}\$
 engage and consult local residents and others. \$\iiii \text{ (Now)}\$
- identify and assess options. (Next)
- determine whether a plan is likely to have significant environmental effect. (Ongoing)
- start to prepare proposals documents. (Your opinion matters)
- Step 3: <u>Pre-submission publicity & consultation.</u>
- Step 4: <u>Submission of a neighbourhood plan proposal to the local planning authority.</u>
- Step 5: <u>Independent Examination</u>.
- Step 6: Referendum.
- Step 7: "Making the neighbourhood plan' (bringing it into force)