

What have we done so far?

The Parish has been designated as a Qualifying Body for the purposes of undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan. The designated area is as shown on the map.

An Advisory Committee has been established involving residents and Parish Councillors and supported by Neighbourhood Planning Consultants 'Yourlocale'.

Funding has been secured to meet the cost of the delivery of the Plan and the first tranche of funding has been received.

A great deal of work has been undertaken to gather the information needed. An open event has taken place and questionnaires completed by the community. We are now ready to test the emerging policies.



What are we doing next?

After today's event, the comments received will be taken into account in developing policies that reflect the aspirations of the community.

The policies will be incorporated into the draft Neighbourhood Plan that, once agreed by the Parish Council, will be sent out for comment to interested parties. Once any comments have been incorporated into the Plan, it will be submitted to Harborough District Council for further comment and for an independent Examination. You will have a further opportunity to comment during these stages, prior to Referendum, at which the Plan will only be approved if it secures the support of more than 50% of those who vote.

It is envisaged that a draft plan will be ready by the summer 2016.



EMPLOYMENT

The Neighbourhood Plan will look at employment needs across the Parish and whether more employment opportunities should be made available.

It will also look at existing provision.

- Is business development needed to meet existing or future needs?
- Where might new businesses be based?
- What about Homeworking?

The result of the consultation with businesses has suggested that:

- There is support for more small businesses
- There is also support for some additional employment land - Saddington Road is the preferred site
- There is a desire to avoid mixing business and housing
- Existing business sites should be protected from change of use



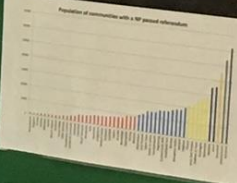
TELL US WHAT YOU THINK! DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE SUGGESTIONS?

Write on the post-it notes below

Vital Statistics



Size doesn't matter



Employment

