

HORSMONDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The shape and size of the village could be about to change considerably, this is a huge opportunity for you to influence what this might look like.

There will be a once in a generation step-change in the role the parish has to play in meeting not only the government's housing aspirations but also local needs, coupled with the necessary infrastructure to support that growth. The Horsmonden Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group urges you to get involved in shaping the future of the parish and to ensure that your voice is heard.

After helpful feedback from the Summer Festival pop-up stall and subsequent planning meetings held in July, preparations are underway for a drop-in consultation event in early October. Previous Village Vision material, along with feedback from the Visioning Event held in April, will form the basis of a three day public exhibition designed to stimulate further ideas and suggestions on a wide range of issues. The output from this event will provide our consultant, Fera Urbanism, with the information it needs to prepare an interim report for consideration by the Parish Council. This exhibition will be supported by a dedicated website.

This is a very important event for the parish and help in publicising and encouraging people to participate

would be very welcome. If you are interested in getting more involved or are willing to volunteer 30 minutes of your time to assist in putting up posters, for example, please contact the Steering Group via email: hnp.invites@gmail.com

The consultation event will take place at the Village Hall, Back Lane, on:

Saturday 6th October 2018:

10 am – 2pm

Sunday 7th October 2018:

10am – 1pm

Monday 8th October 2018:

3pm – 8.30 pm

All are welcome and actively encouraged to get involved in influencing what Horsmonden will look like in the future. It is your chance to make sure that your views are heard – make a note in your diaries and tell your friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diana Morton
Chair, HNDP Steering Group