

HORSMONDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Visioning Event for the first phase of the development of the Neighbourhood Plan took place on 19th April in the Village Hall. Over 50 representatives from a wide range of parish groups, societies and businesses have been tasked with assisting our consultants, Feria Urbanism, to develop the themes and framework for the Design Forum in May and early June.

The Design Forum is an important event for the whole parish. Individuals of all ages, as well as societies, interest groups and businesses are encouraged to get involved in developing our Neighbourhood Plan.

This is a rare opportunity for big ideas to be considered and tested on many topics, and to see the Plan's themes and priorities being developed in real time, guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of our parish.

The Design Forum will take place in two formats: the daytime sessions between 9.30am and 4.00pm are working sessions with structured tasks to help develop aspects of our Plan. These

sessions are open to any interested parties, however please register your interest in attending by contacting the Steering Group by email: [**hnp.invites@gmail.com**](mailto:hnp.invites@gmail.com)

The evening sessions, from 6.00pm until 8.00pm, are open studio drop-in sessions where those unable to take part in the daytime sessions can call in, see and discuss the work in progress.

The Design Forums will take place in Horsmonden Village Hall, Back Lane, Horsmonden on:

Wednesday 23rd May

9.30am until 4.00pm (please register)
6.00pm until 8.00pm – open studio drop in

Thursday 24th May

9.30am until 4.00pm (please register)
6.00pm until 8.00pm – open studio drop-in

Thursday 7th June

9.30am until 4.00pm (please register).
7.30pm until late – final presentation