

## Neighbourhood Plan – Public Consultation

The Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parishes Neighbourhood Plan, which is intended to guide planning decisions in our community over the next ten years, has reached an important stage.

The Parish Council is holding a 6 week public consultation on a first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. We want to hear your views on the 10 planning policies we have developed based on residents' responses to our survey. Your feedback is important.

From April, you can view the draft Plan at [www.parishplan.uk](http://www.parishplan.uk) and fill in an online questionnaire. You are invited to attend one of our community exhibitions about the draft Plan where Parish Councillors will be on hand to answer your questions.

- Saturday 13 April, 10.00am to 1.00pm at Sandyacres, Sandhurst Lane
- Saturday 27 April, 10.00am to 1.00pm at Goat Lees Primary School
- Saturday 4 May, 10.00am to 1.00pm at the Iron Room, Boughton Lees

The consultation will close on 19 May 2019. The Parish Council will consider and respond to all comments and may amend the Neighbourhood Plan in the light of them. The amended Plan will be subject to further public consultation and independent examination. The final version will be put to a parish referendum. If it has the backing of residents, it will be adopted by Ashford Borough Council as the Plan which must be used in law to determine planning applications in our parishes.

Without a Neighbourhood Plan, our community could be subject to unwanted and potentially inappropriate and unsustainable development.

To receive a paper copy of the Neighbourhood Plan and questionnaire, please contact Rachel Girt, Parish Clerk on 07419 740559.

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