

Consultation on Neighbourhood Plan Closes on 19 May

Neighbourhood Plans give local communities a voice in future development in their area.

In April, the Parish Council launched a 6 week public consultation on a Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Boughton Aluph and Eastwell Parishes. The draft proposes ten policies to guide local planning decisions over the next ten years.

You can view the Draft Plan at www.parishplan.uk where you can fill out an online questionnaire. Please come along to our third and final community exhibition on the Draft Plan where Parish Councillors will be on hand to answer your questions. Join us at the **Iron Room, Boughton Lees on Saturday 4 May, 10.00am to 1.00pm.**

We need to hear your feedback on the Draft Plan so that it can strongly represent local views. 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 of the Plan 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 area.

With a Neighbourhood Plan, our community will be in a stronger position to stop 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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