



The purpose of our Neighbourhood Plan is to influence development in the Parish in order to safeguard what we value about where we live and to seek further improvement. As part of this, we need to set out our approach to, and priorities for, various development issues.

Draft policies have been developed by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. They take account of consultation with the community through the Parish Plan Survey, the Neighbourhood Plan Visioning Events, Design Forum and other meetings.

The draft policies have been set out in six sections

- Access and Movement
- Business and Employment
- Community, Leisure and Recreation
- Design Quality
- Housing
- Landscape and Environment

Policies have by no means been decided. We are looking for your

comments on the draft document and for other ideas, to inform further work on the Neighbourhood Plan.

You can offer your views in several ways: at the presentation and discussion **at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th November** in Brenchley Memorial Hall; at the displays in Matfield Pavilion on **Saturday 10th November (1pm - 4pm) and Sunday 11th November (1pm - 3pm)**, when you will be able to discuss your ideas with Steering Group members. You can also go to our Facebook page, the website at www.bandmnp.com or email bandmnp@gmail.com. The draft policy document will be available at the meetings and on the NP website.

Following this public consultation the Steering Group will develop these and your other ideas further. A draft Neighbourhood Plan will then be prepared and will be the subject of further consultation.

The NP Steering Group

**PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART TO MAKE SURE THAT
OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFLECTS WHAT THE
COMMUNITY WANTS – EVERYONE COUNTS!**