



Dear Local Resident/ Business Owner,

Farnsfield Neighbourhood Plan – we want to hear from you!

A steering group under the auspices of Farnsfield Parish Council have been working on a Neighbourhood Plan since 2014. The aim of the Neighbourhood Plan is to guide future development within the parish.

Neighbourhood planning provides the opportunity for communities to set out a positive vision for how they want their community to develop over the next ten, fifteen, twenty years in ways that meet identified local need and makes sense for local people (source: Dept. for Communities and Local Government. March 2014)

Accordingly, a Draft Neighbourhood Plan and Character Appraisal has been prepared and we would like to invite you to consider and comment on the document.

Let us know what you think.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be your plan for the future of Farnsfield and now is your chance to tell us what you think about the draft policies within it.

How did we prepare the Plan?

A steering group has been working with Globe Consultants to prepare policies based on the evidence gathered, alongside the views of the community gathered through events and questionnaires taking place throughout 2014 and 2015.

How to comment.

The Draft Farnsfield Neighbourhood Plan and Character Appraisal can be viewed online at: www.farnsfield-pc.uk

Hard copies are available to view at:

- Library, New Hill, Farnsfield, Newark NG22 8JN
- The Plough Inn, Main St, Farnsfield, Newark NG22 8EA
- The Lion, Main St, Farnsfield, Newark NG22 8EY
- Farnsfield Village Centre. Parish Council Office, New Hill Farnsfield NG22 8EF
- Inspiration Charity Shop. Main Street Farnsfield. NG22 8EA

Please make your comments on the feedback form, or online and return it to one of the venues above. There will be a collection box at each venue.

Alternatively, please post your response to:

Farnsfield Neighbourhood Planning Steering group.

Farnsfield Village Centre, New Hill, Farnsfield. NG22 8JN

Closing Date

The consultation period runs from 21 November 2016 until 6 January 2017. To ensure that we have enough time to consider your comments, please return your forms on or before **Friday 6 January 2017**.

What happens next?

All comments will be considered and the Neighbourhood Plan updated where necessary to respond to the feedback received. A Final Neighbourhood Plan will then be prepared and submitted to Newark and Sherwood District Council in Spring 2017.

If you wish to receive information on this and other important issues direct to your inbox then please log on to the Parish Council Website and www.farnsfield-pc.uk and sign up for e-news alerts.

Yours sincerely

Farnsfield Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.