Pentewan Valley Parish Council formally submitted their designated Neighbourhood Development Plan Area to Cornwall Council who have approved the application for the whole of the Parish of Pentewan Valley as a Neighbourhood Area. This is in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012

Neighbourhood Development Plans give local communities a say in the way their community develops in the future through the Planning system. The law says that when a Neighbourhood Plan has been approved, it becomes official planning policy, and must be considered when planning application decisions are made.

There are 212 Parish and Town Councils in Cornwall. 140 neighbour areas are designated, and 140 parishes are engaged in the different stages of the Neighbourhood Planning process. To date, 49 Neighbourhood Development Plan Proposals have been formally submitted. to Cornwall Council by town and parish councils.

Pentewan Valley Parish Council has decided, following a public meeting, to produce such a Plan to cover the period to 2030, and has set up a Steering Group to help create it.

To begin the Steering Group need to get an idea of what the community of the Parish thinks are the most important issues that the new Plan should cover.

A survey questionnaire is being created to collect our community's views. We want to hear from everyone who lives and works within the Parish. The questionnaire will be available online and there will be paper copies and alternative accessible formats available as well.

Look out for our leaflet telling you how to access the survey or visit our website at <u>www.pentewanvalleypc.uk.</u>

