

Fletching Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council has taken the first, essential, step in the process of drawing up a Neighbourhood Plan by applying to Wealden District Council for the whole parish to be designated as a neighbourhood area. Following approval of this application a consultation will take place in the autumn where parishioners will be asked two key questions:

- What it is about the Parish of Fletching and its settlements that makes them so special?
 - This could be a particular view, a building, or a lane
 - It could be a section of landscape, a field or a hedge
 - It could be a habitat or group of buildings

- What other facilities would you like to see in the parish or what improvements could be made?
 - We need your views on how to develop the parish in order to sustain what you have described as special
 - How do we ensure the long term future of the school which is key to a diverse community?
 - What, if any, other or better, community facilities should we seek to provide?
 - What might we reasonably do to help meet genuine housing need for smaller and/or affordable homes?
 - What might we do to support local businesses in the parish?
 - What does good design look like for the parish?

This consultation will take place in parallel with a further display of the Parish's Historical Archives to help illustrate the change that has happened over the last century and more, and why it is so important for us all to exercise as much control over the future of the parish as possible.

Your Parish Council fervently believes that this is a key opportunity to do things for us all rather than have them done to us but we cannot make meaningful progress without your enthusiastic support.

We are seeking volunteers to help prepare this consultation and to ensure that when it happens we capture as much information from all comers as possible.

Please let either the Parish Clerk (clerk@fletching-pc.org) or the Chairman of the Parish Council, Richard Hannay, (richard.hannay.cllr@gmail.com) know if you can help.

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