

WELCOME TO THE



EXBOURNE

Neighbourhood Plan



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION DAY

About this event

- Following the guidance you gave us in the vision, themes and issues questionnaire, the Neighbourhood Plan Group has been building an evidence base of factual information, analysis, and documents, that will help inform the Neighbourhood Plan.
- This work has also led to some key questions that we would like the community to answer to ensure the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan are guided by you.
- There are display boards throughout the room covering various topics:

Vision, Aims, & Objectives

Community & Facilities

Natural Environment

Local Green Spaces

Roads & Parking

Historic & Built Environment

Housing

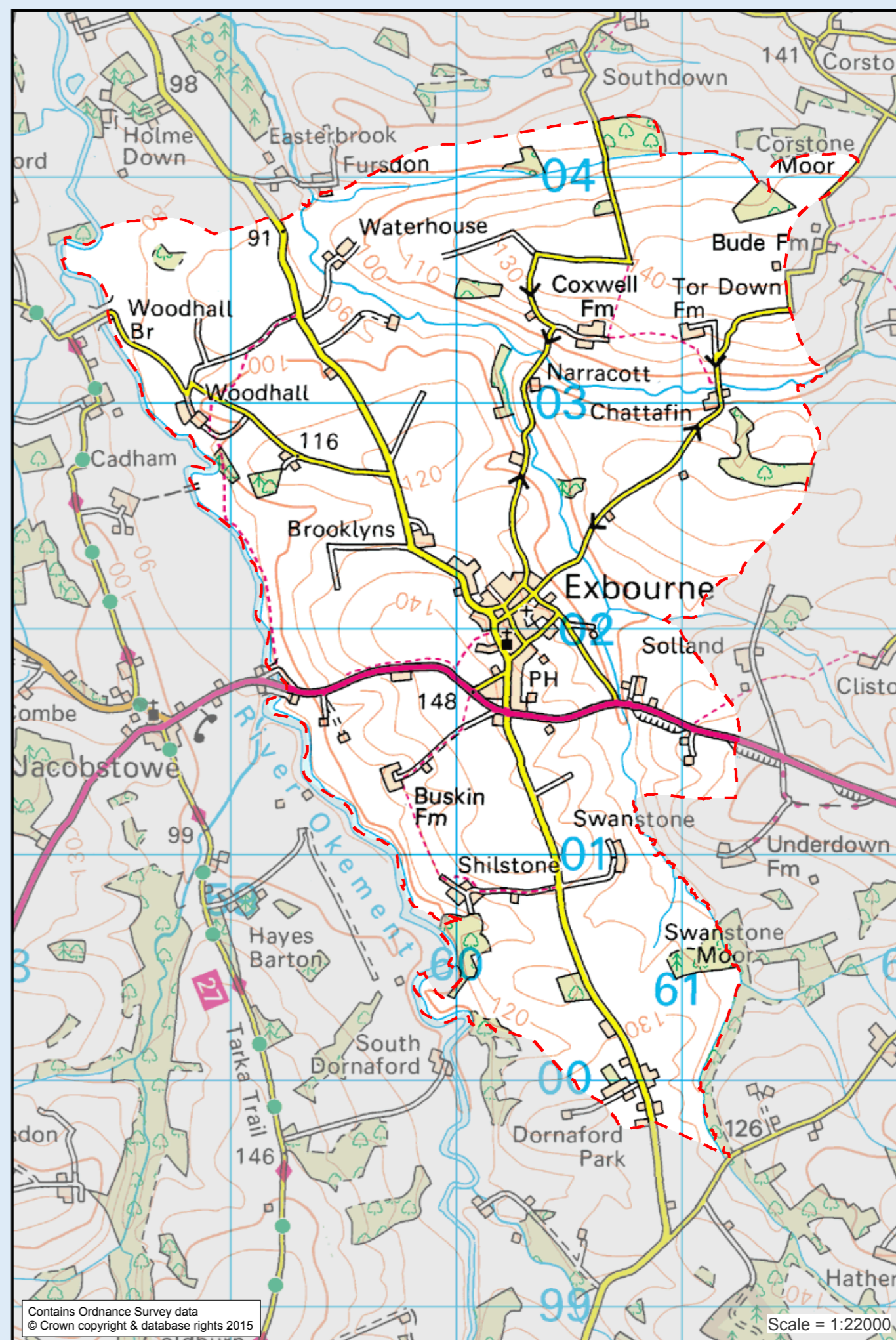
Site Assessments

- Each topic is colour coded as above for easy navigation and on display are maps, information, and photographs, as well as the key questions we would like you to answer.
- There are clipboards with two short surveys for you to complete, the second to provide us with your preferred development sites.
- There are also sheets of sticky dots that you can use to answer some questions and post-its to provide more detailed comments.
- There is also a map and blank sheet on the ping pong table for you to record anything that you have not been able to tell us elsewhere.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Why is the Neighbourhood Plan so important?

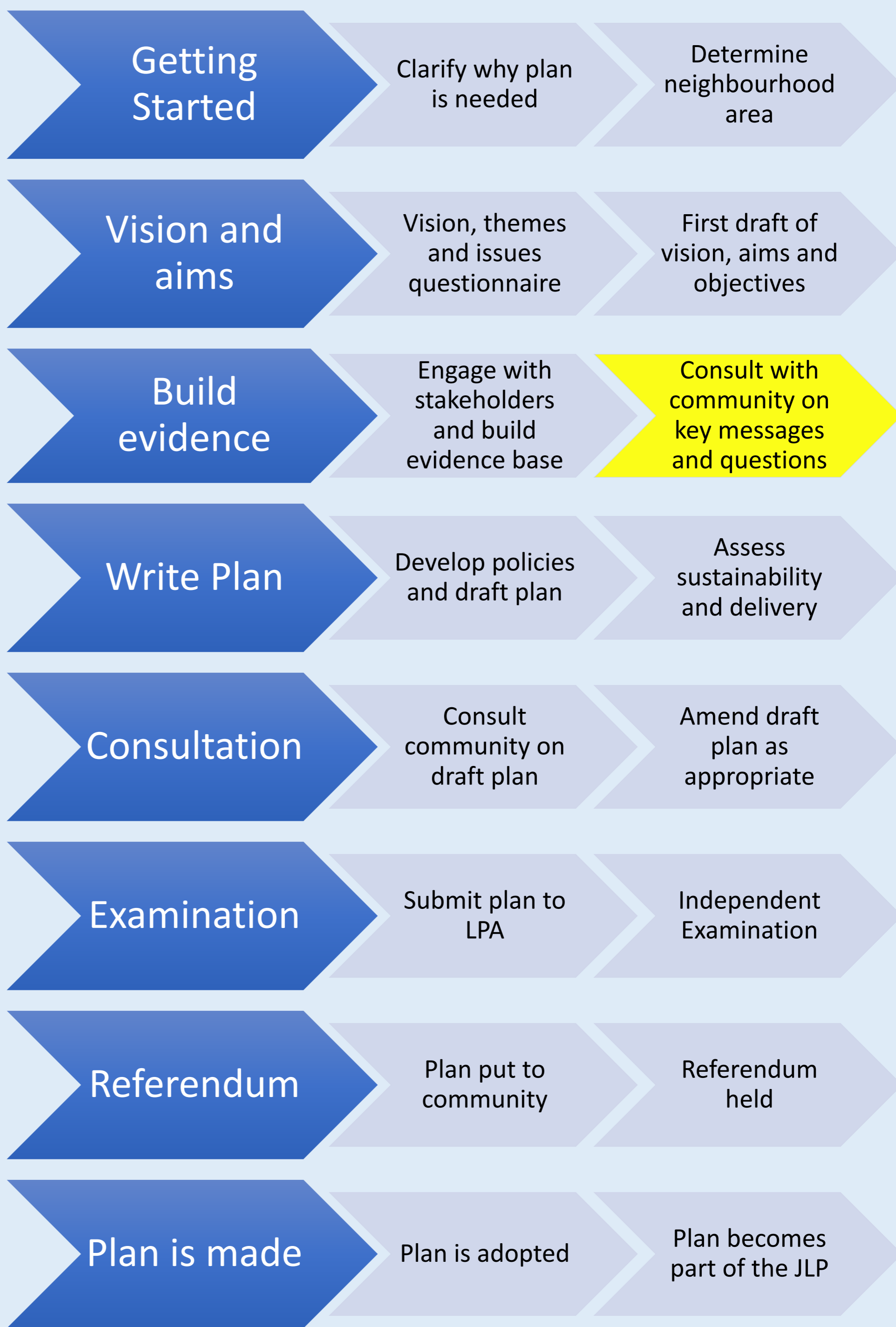
- The Neighbourhood Plan is opportunity for the community to shape the future of our area and influence the development that will take place in the next 17 years.
- The Government is emphasising the need for growth, with a “presumption in favour of sustainable development”. Without a Neighbourhood Plan in place, decisions on where and what type of development should be allowed will be taken completely out of the community’s hands.
- **We can affect change, or be affected change...the choice is ours.**



The designated Neighbourhood Area

Where are we in the process?

- A simple outline of the process that we are following for the Neighbourhood Plan is shown opposite.
- We have not indicated a timescale for the relevant stages of the process as we rely entirely on the time that volunteers are able to devote and there are a number of formal procedures that are out of our hands.
- That said, our aim is for the Neighbourhood Plan to become adopted by the Borough Council and have statutory weight by early 2019.



How can I get involved?

- The Neighbourhood Plan Group is always looking for new members so, if you want to be more involved, please sign up to volunteer on your way out.