## **Neighbourhood Plan - January Newsletter**

Neighbourhood Plan Drop-in Session at the VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY 14 JANUARY between 3-6pm

COME and JOIN US!

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Just DROP IN at any time convenient to yourself

Get your questions answered by members of the Working Group, the local housing expert from ACRE or a Housing Association Representative

Tea and cakes will be provided

COME and TELL us:

What you like about our Village?

What don't you like about the Village?

Would you like to move to a smaller or larger property in the Parish?

What you would like to change about our village?

What do you want our Village to look like?

How do you envisage our Village in a few years' time?

Look at what other people have said in the Village Survey

DON'T let the developers dictate what is built and how it looks

Make any development suit the news of the residents

MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN

See over for other news

## **Housing Needs Survey**

The housing Needs Survey forms will be delivered by a member of the Neighbourhood Plan working group to each household in the first 2 weeks of January. The intention is to hand the forms to each householder rather than post them through your letterbox, in this way if you have any queries you can raise them with the person delivering the document.

The Survey pack contains a letter from ACRE (the organisation carrying out the survey); a letter from the Parish Council; a list of Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs) and the Survey form itself.

## **Drop in Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

The aim of the meeting is outlined on the front page of the Newsletter.

The Working Group has had a lot of discussion on what a Neighbourhood Plan can deliver and we hope that the meeting will help us to give residents a better understanding by having one to-to-one discussions rather than formal presentations.

The Survey we carried out in 2015 indicated a strong support for having a Neighbourhood Plan and identified issues around a number of topics particularly' housing; traffic; broadband and amenities. The Working Group will take the various views into consideration when producing a plan. To assist in this we will be running a number of "Post-it" boards in the Village Hall where you can record your ideas and concerns. This will bring the information available to the Working Group up to date.

The initial Survey responses indicated that 90% of people who replied supported having a Plan and 50% of respondents would attend future meetings. We hope that the meeting is well attended.

## **South Cambs Magazine**

The Winter 2016 Edition has just been delivered to all houses in the District. The magazine has a very informative article on Affordable Housing on pages 36 and 37.