



Pamber Neighbourhood Plan

If you are interested in being part of the Neighbourhood Plan, whether as a member of the main steering group or a sub-group which will be set up in due course, please come to our meeting on Thursday 11th January (details below) to find out how you can get involved.

We will be holding meetings alternately at both our Parish Halls to make it as easy as possible for people to join the Steering Group and attend meetings. Please find below an initial list of meeting dates & venues:

Date/Time	Venue	Topic
Thurs 11th Jan 2018 7:30pm	Pamber Heath Memorial Hall	Discussing the role of and setting up a Steering Group (SG)
Thurs 22nd Feb 2018 7:30pm	St Stephen's Hall	SG start work on Pamber Parish Vision and Objectives
Thurs 15th Mar 2018 7:30pm	Pamber Heath Memorial Hall	SG refining Vision and Objectives and setting up of sub-groups
Thurs 26th Apr 2018 7:30pm	St Stephen's Hall	SG commence planning for community engagement events
More dates will be agreed by the Steering Group, once it is established		

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What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

- A Neighbourhood Plan is a new kind of statutory document that our community can put together for influencing the future development and growth of Pamber Parish
- The document will have a vision, objectives and planning policies which you (the community) puts forward to achieve what you want for your neighbourhood
- This could include deciding where development should go and what it might look like
- Once the document is completed, it must be examined by an independent examiner and then it must undergo a local referendum. If it passes the examination and referendum, the plan is “made” and will then be used by the Local Authority to help determine planning applications

Where do I come in?



- The Neighbourhood Plan is the responsibility of Pamber Parish Council to submit and oversee, however it is a community-led document, and throughout the whole process there will be engagement and consultation with residents to make sure the policies are ones that will achieve what the community wants
- The Pamber Parish Council are appointing a Steering Group to lead the process. This Steering Group will be made up from a cross section of local people from all areas of Pamber Parish to make sure that all views are represented. It will also include 2 Parish Councillors who will act as liason between the Steering Group and Parish Council.
- You can volunteer to be part of this Steering Group or any of the project teams that will be needed to drive the process forward

What can a Neighbourhood Plan achieve?

Neighbourhood plans give communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area

- Neighbourhood Plans relate to the use and development of land and associated social, economic and environmental issues
- It can consider a wide range of things, for example:
 - housing
 - employment
 - transport
 - the environment
 - biodiversity

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Are there limitations to what the plan can do?

- A Neighbourhood Plan is used to **influence** development **NOT** prevent development
- Because it is about spatial and land use, it doesn't directly address community issues, for example public transport, dog poo bins, however it can highlight these issues and plan for taking them forward