



SILVERSTONE

Neighbourhood Plan

The Silverstone Neighbourhood Plan Working Party has much work to do in order to deliver a viable and plausible draft Plan which would be likely to gain approval from a government Inspector. This draft Plan will be presented to the village as soon as possible in 2018 and then voted on by parishioners in a referendum which will be organised and overseen by SNC.

The Working Party needs your wide-ranging views on how our village should be protected and evolve over coming decades so that we can present a credible Plan for approval. The Neighbourhood Plan opens up the prospect for new initiatives and we seek your thoughts on what these might be and other issues exemplified below:

- The SNC proposals to amend the existing village confines (in general and in detail)
- The protection to be afforded to all the strategic open spaces shown within the Parish Plan
- The introduction of policies to preclude the future coalescence of Silverstone village and Towcester
- Seeking to maintain existing views from residents' homes of open countryside
- Allocation of one or more sites for new village facilities which might include a contemporary, high quality Meeting Hall/Social facility; new health facilities; commercial day nursery; additional retail; sheltered housing for the elderly etc.
- Allocating one or more sites for strictly local housing needs only e.g. starter homes for second generation villagers; self-build plots for parishioners and the local workforce etc.
- Allowing a limited amount of open market housing to cross-subsidise the upgrading or construction of new village facilities
- Allocation of land for new public open space including formal playing pitches, allotments etc.
- Consideration of sensitively designed traffic calming measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of traffic growth in the parish
- Projects needed to beautify and enhance the environment of our village
- Cycling and walking provision in the village
- Local employment provision

The government's new community legislation gives our parish a wider discretion to plan for our future than is allowed in the SNC Development Plan.

We should and can be ambitious and imaginative in formulating our goals and objectives for the future of our shared heritage.

Please give us your thoughts, concerns..... and even your dreams. This is your Plan.

Comments to:

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**Through completion of the Questionnaire
NP volunteers (when Exposition manned)**