

Neighbourhood Plan meeting

for Bagworth, Thornton and Stanton-under-Bardon



Please note—this is a single meeting for all three villages. If you cannot attend, but would like to share your ideas beforehand, or want to speak to someone about arranging transport to the event please contact your local Steering Group member:

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- Thornton - Gemma Whittingham 01530 230638 or email to cllr.whittingham.bandtpc@gmail.com

We want to hear what you think!

It's taken a while, but we are ready to move on with the next and final phase of the Neighbourhood Plan and we'd like you to share your thoughts with us.

**You are invited to a special event on
Saturday 16 February 2019 between 10am and 12 noon
at Stanton-under-Bardon Village Hall.**

We want you, your family and friends to tell our professional advisers what you think!

Isn't this all just a waste of time?

This is something we hear a lot '*because the Council will just do what it wants anyway*'. But that's exactly why our Neighbourhood Plan is so vital. If we can show we have consulted people across our villages, listened to what they think our priorities are and have good evidence to support those views, then the planning authorities are forced to take notice of the Plan for the next 25 years. In practice, it means we will have stronger grounds to oppose planning issues that we don't want—and gain support for those that we do. And although it's initially a planning and development tool, it's important to remember this has implications for so many aspects of our everyday village life – from education/health provision to speeding concerns and anti-social behaviour incidents.

Will it take long?

No. The session will start at 10am prompt and should be completed by 12 noon. We are providing tea/coffee and bacon butties (vegetarian alternative available) during the morning to say 'thank you' for giving up your time.



Transport - if you would like to attend, but can't get to Stanton, please ring the steering group representatives listed on page 1 and we'll do our best to arrange transport there and back.

So what's the meeting about?

We want your views, opinions and ideas on three key areas:



- **Housing** (sites for possible future development and overall planning issues)
- **The natural and historic environment** (open spaces, views, areas to be protected, promotion of heritage etc); and
- **Community sustainability** (from transport and infrastructure to employment needs, work spaces, broadband/ mobile phone coverage, facilities for groups within the villages, education, health etc).



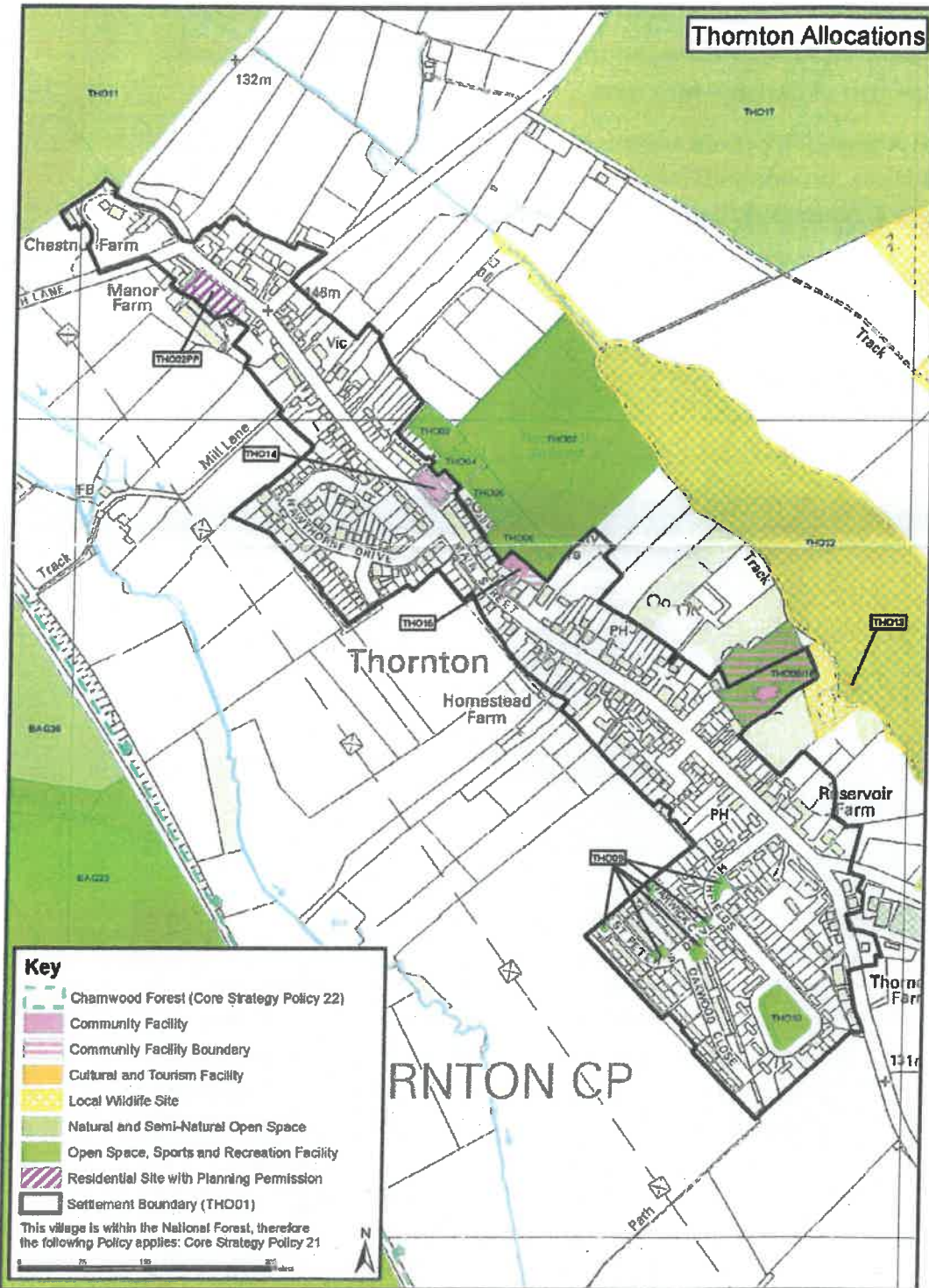
Following a brief introduction by the Steering Group leader, you will take part in 'focus groups' and round table discussions, led by professional advisers who want to hear what you want, and don't want, for our villages. It isn't a repeat of the previous exhibition; we want to build on earlier views and seek further detail about those initial ideas. So, if you did attend the initial meeting we'd be delighted to see you again this time.

Who should attend?

As many people as possible! Above all, we need people who have an **interest in our villages** (whether as a resident or perhaps an employer) who can offer interest, enthusiasm and ideas. If you have **expertise** in any of the significant aspects of **community needs** (eg education/health/youth/broadband etc) then that would be a real plus. We need a good understanding of current legislation and practice to make a stronger plan. And if you have a **specific interest** (eg to provide more local employment facilities, compile a directory for local businesses etc) then we also want to hear from you. We also want to hear from **younger members of the parishes** as they will have very different needs over the next 25 years. You can join us just for this meeting, or if you want to be involved as part of these focus groups for a few more meetings. Whatever time you can afford, we'll be grateful for it!

The current boundaries and facilities which Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council are working to are reproduced below. That doesn't mean to say that they don't sometimes go outside these boundaries should the need arise!

We want to be able to set our own well-thought out, considered and well-supported proposals to protect our villages where necessary and promote the improvement of new facilities and infrastructure when we can. You can help us by sharing your ideas and thoughts, using this map as the starting point for future planning ideas and solutions.



We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 16th February 2019 at 10am. All welcome!

BAGWORTH & THORNTON
AND
STANTON UNDER BARDON
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION
KEY ISSUES WORKSHOP NOTES

**DOES THE FEEDBACK REFLECT THE VIEWS OF
THE WHOLE OF THE DESIGNATED AREA, AND IF
NOT, WHAT ELSE NEEDS TO BE DONE**

- *Low turn out to Drop-in event and Stakeholder event*
- *There were similar issues across the area*
- *Demographics reflect the area*

Gaps:

- *Small businesses – Stanton under Bardon*
- *Pubs and clubs*
- *Farmers*
- *Children & young people*

**WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES FOR THE
DESIGNATED AREA FROM THE COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT WORK SO FAR**

- *Traffic – Speeding – public transport – Increase in traffic volume – Pot holes*
- *Development – nobody wants it – had enough*
- *Housing - Affordable housing / 4-5 bed houses / Need for bungalows / Infill housing / Small dwelling sizes / Difficult to engage planning authorities / Full housing quota*
- *Communications – Broadband and Mobile*
- *Open spaces*
- *Facilities and services – Doctors – Schools*
- *History & Heritage*
- *Employment & Business*

WHAT DO WE DO WITH NON-PLANNING ISSUES

Wider community aspirations than those relating to the development and use of land can be included in a neighbourhood plan, but actions dealing with non-land use matters should be clearly identifiable. For example, set out in a companion document or annex.

Many plans include a prioritised list of projects and how they will be funded as part of a delivery plan or action plan. You should only include projects capable of being implemented in the time frame of your plan.

WHAT IS THE VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

A vision statement needs to be developed. Some of this thinking has been captured in the stakeholder consultation and within the list of key issues.

- NP group agreed to use the resident questionnaire to list some of the key words captured so far and ask people to identify their top 20 and then use these in a Vision Statement.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Focus Groups:

NP Group to decide on the focus groups to work through the Issue Grids.

Key issues Grid:

NP Group to complete the Key Issues Grid, which will identify potential policy areas and community actions as well as creating a focus for further evidence gathering including through the questionnaire.

Resident Survey:

RCC to support NP Group to develop and produce a resident questionnaire, building on from the Issues Grid work.

Young Peoples Surveys:

RCC to share with NP Group, example surveys for consideration/adaption. These could then go out with the resident questionnaire.

Businesses:

Engage Smaller Businesses / Farmers / Pubs and Clubs – RCC to share sample business survey

Feedback:

Feedback to the wider community the issues raised. Attend local events to raise the profile of the neighbourhood plan throughout the area.

Approach Schools:

Approach schools to look at undertaking a children's workshop on the neighbourhood plan. RCC to share with NP Group, an example Children's Survey for consideration/ adaption. This could then be used via the local Primary School.

Community Groups:

Ask questions to Bagworth community groups / playgroups.

Planning Consultant

Look to appoint a planning consultant.

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