



Your Parish Needs YOU!

Hurworth Parish Council has initiated proceedings to create a
‘Hurworth Parish Neighbourhood Plan’

This plan will map out how **you** would like
Hurworth to develop in the future.

To help us create the plan, **we need volunteers** from all different sectors of our community within our Parish to come forward and help. It is vital that we get a **wide spectrum of people with varying views and skills** involved in this project.

Our Parish Council has formed a **Committee** and we would like to enrol keen fellow villagers to create our Neighbourhood Plan. Representatives of village groups, churches, clubs, businesses, institutions and interested parties would be very welcome to apply.

Please contact Hurworth Parish Council via email (along with brief details) to register your interest:

enquiries@hurworthparishcouncil.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

What are the aims of a 'Hurworth Parish Neighbourhood Plan'?

- To replace the Parish Plan written in 2010 with a 'Neighbourhood Plan'. This will be a plan, written by the village/parish, to represent how the Parish sees itself developing over the forthcoming years in areas such as: (but not limited to) Housing Development, The Environment, Leisure & Recreation and Roads/Highways issues.
- Community involvement and participation will be at the forefront of this process and as such communication of information to all villagers will be paramount.
- The plan will be written in conjunction with Darlington Town Council's Local Plan and as such **will be approved by a local referendum**.
- The creation of the plan will entail a formal period of consultation with all Villagers/Parishioners regarding the content of the plan and its scope.
- The Parish will be formally represented by a Neighbourhood Plan Committee that has been established by the Parish Council and the Chairperson is Parish Councillor David Wood.
- Residents of Hurworth Parish are invited to join the Committee and, once fully established, Committee meetings will be publicised in advance and will be open to full public participation.
- The intention is that the plan becomes part of the Statutory Development Plan. It is a way to influence and inform Darlington Borough Council of local wishes.
- Timescale for completion of the plan is approximately two years (or more) to ensure adequate public engagement and consultation.