



# Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan

## What is the Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning was introduced in 2011 and offers communities direct power to shape the development and growth of their local area.

## Why is a neighbourhood plan important?

The Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan will allow people who live, work and have a business in the Parish to have a say where they think new houses, businesses and shops should go and what they should look like. The Ringstead Neighbourhood Plan will be a statutory plan which means that once it has been finalised, it will help decide planning applications in the Parish.

**The Draft Neighbourhood Plan has now been published for consultation with local people.**



**Please give us  
your views on  
the Draft  
Ringstead  
Neighbourhood  
Plan**

## What is in the Draft Plan?

Feedback from consultation events, questionnaire results and information about the area have helped us prepare a Draft version of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Draft Plan contains policies and proposals to protect the countryside, important views, green spaces and heritage. It includes proposals for the redevelopment of the Dodson & Horrell site and adjoining land. The Draft Plan shows where small-scale housing can be built. It sets out the type of housing that is needed locally and how buildings should be designed to be in keeping with the character of the area.

## Where can I see the Draft Plan?

You can download a copy of the Draft Plan from the Parish Council website. If you do not have internet access please phone 01933 622176 and we will arrange for a hardcopy of the Plan to be sent to you.

## How can I make comments?

If you would like to comment on any aspect of the Draft Plan please email, write to us or complete and return a Representation Form. The form can be downloaded from the Parish Council website.

**Comments must be sent to the Parish Clerk by 31 August 2020.**



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