

Ticehurst Neighbourhood News No. 19 – Jan 2018

Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan.

We need your views.

The consultation on the Ticehurst Neighbourhood Draft Plan is underway. 700 copies of the plan were printed and have proved very popular. If you haven't yet managed to read the plan, ask your neighbours if you can borrow their copy. It is also available on the internet at our website, ticehurstnp.org.



It is YOUR plan. It is about all of Ticehurst Parish and belongs to the people who live and work here. We need your views - *positive or negative* - on the policies in the plan.

The consultation runs until February 14th. There are several events still to take place:

- a major consultation event in the Ticehurst Village Hall
 - Thursday 1st February, midday - 9pm, 20-minute presentations at 2pm, 4pm, 6pm and 8pm
 - Friday 2nd February, 9am - 1pm, 20-minute presentations at 10am and 12noon
- pop-up event on Saturday 3rd February 1000 to midday in Springfields

At these events, you will be able to ask members of the Steering Group about the draft plan and, most importantly, fill in the questionnaire to tell us what you think.

In addition, Street Champions will be calling on you to answer any questions you may have on the plan.

If the plan is to succeed, your comments are vital. You can send these:

- written on the feedback questionnaire, which can be posted or dropped into pick-up points (pick up a copy in the village store or print it out from our website) or
- on-line via Survey Monkey at ticehurstnp.org.

We have already received comments and would like to thank all those who have sent them,

but we want MORE COMMENTS!

It is essential that these are received by the end of the consultation on 14th February.

After 14th February, all the comments received will be collated and responded to, and any necessary changes to the plan will be made. It will then be sent first to Rother District Council for a further consultation, and finally to an Independent Inspector. The Inspector will make sure that our plan meets all the legal requirements of the local and national policies. These steps are likely to take several months – we will keep you informed of progress through our bulletins in News and Views and on our website.

When all this is done, there will be a local referendum which will give everyone in the Parish a final opportunity to accept or reject the plan. If it is accepted, the plan will be adopted by Rother District Council. It will then have legal weight when any developments proposed for the parish are considered.

**PLEASE GET INVOLVED. COME TO THE CONSULTATION EVENTS.
COMPLETE THE SURVEY. YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT.**

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