

WEST HORSLEY

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE

...An Informal Community Consultation on the First Draft...

What Can a Neighbourhood Plan Do?: A neighbourhood plan will give West Horsley important new rights around local planning. Once approved by you, the residents, it will become a statutory part of the development plan for the area and will carry significant weight in how planning applications are decided.

A neighbourhood plan can only contain land use policies. This means that not all important issues of interest to the local community can be addressed.

Our Vision for the Future

“To achieve the incremental and well planned sustainable development of West Horsley, which respects the rural nature of the Parish, its architectural heritage, special character and its environmental assets, and which offers housing and community facilities that meet the needs of all generations.”

This Draft Plan is the result of many months of hard work by a team of West Horsley residents who care deeply for the future of our community. We have identified, researched and drafted a wide range of policies that we believe will provide the best possible long-term outcome for our village. We are being advised by planning consultants who specialise in the preparation of neighbourhood plans.

How You Can Help: It is important for us to check these draft policies with you. We hope that by consulting with you at this early stage we will optimise our chances of preparing a WHNP that you will accept at a referendum (hopefully by the end of 2017).

Please complete a survey as you make your way around the hall. We value your opinions and all your comments will be taken in to consideration as the Draft Plan goes forward to the next stage.

