

BISHOPS LYDEARD & COTHELSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council has recently resolved to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone. It will enable interested parties, through the Parish Council, to:

- Develop a shared vision for the neighbourhood.
- Choose where new homes, shops, offices and other development should be built.
- Identify and protect important local green spaces.
- Influence what new buildings should look like.
- Consider and prioritise any community benefit which may be obtained from future development.

In shaping the proposed Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish Council is keen to involve a wide cross-section of the village to include, amongst others, the residents (of all ages), landowners, local businesses and community organisations.

The Council has appointed a committee of four of its Councillors to advise and make recommendations to the full Council in relation to the preparation and conclusion of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The committee will be hosting an open forum/exhibition at the Village Hall on Tuesday 26th February between 3.30pm and 7.30pm. You are cordially invited to come along, ask questions and make your views known to the Parish Councillors who will be in attendance.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Should you have any questions or comments in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mary Rousseau

Clerk to the Council