

# Pirton Neighbourhood Plan

## Update from the Steering Group

### We need your opinion:

### How should Pirton look and be like to live in over the next 15 - 20 years ?

In 2012-13 we had the Parish Plan which was an excellent internal village document and was Step 1 in planning for Pirton's future.

Step 2 is the Neighbourhood Plan (The Plan). This will build on the Parish Plan through further consultation in accordance with local policies and can become a legally enforceable document for the future of Pirton until 2031.

When completed by the Steering Group through consultation with the parish community, The Plan will be submitted to an independent Examiner, who will determine if it meets "basic requirements" and other relevant legal requirements. The Examiner may recommend it proceeds to a parish referendum stage or suggest modifications if they are needed. When it goes to a parish referendum, if more than 50% of those voting say 'yes', then The Plan will be incorporated into the NHDC Local Plan 2011-31 and will carry legal force.

In the next few months Pirton Neighbourhood Plan Steering group will be inviting everyone who lives in Pirton to take part in a survey, the analysis of which will be an important part of the underpinning evidence for the Neighbourhood Plan. This will be your opportunity to have your say and give your opinion on the future of Pirton.

Members of the Steering Group are currently designing the questionnaire with the help of a Market Research professional. We have used the Parish Plan to decide potential major themes and our next step is to consult with the village community on these themes.

On the back of this sheet is a feedback form for you to let us know some of the things you think are priority issues for the future of Pirton. We have given some headings and examples to get you started.

Please return the form to either of the following:

The village shop, Tom Gammell 11 Royal Oak lane, Jonty Wild 14A High Street  
or email your comments to [info@pirtonneighbourhoodplan.org.uk](mailto:info@pirtonneighbourhoodplan.org.uk)

Members of the Steering Group will be at our stall at the Summer Fair on July 12<sup>th</sup> to hear your thoughts and answer whatever questions you may have.

**Please come and see us.**

## Questionnaire themes

- **What Pirton means to you?** (e.g. What you like, what you don't like, what you would like to change)
- **Housing and Development** (e.g. what type of housing and size of development do we need in the village)
- **Environment & Heritage** (e.g. importance of vistas, green spaces, historical sites, footpaths)
- **Amenities and Facilities including policing** (e.g. which amenities do you most use, what else do we need, do you feel safe in the village)
- **Transport and Communication** (e.g. how do the village transportation systems, roads and communication systems work for you)
- **Any other suggestions**