

Queen's Park Ward Area Neighbourhood Forum Launch Meeting



Thursday 28th June 2018

Neighbourhood Forum – Purpose

- to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Neighbourhood
- this purpose will be pursued by seeking to develop, gain approval for and sustain a Neighbourhood Plan for the Neighbourhood

What is Neighbourhood Planning?

- Neighbourhood planning was introduced in the [Localism Act 2011](#).
- “It is an important and powerful tool that gives communities statutory powers to shape how their communities develop”
www.neighbourhoodplanning.org

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

- A document that sets out planning policies for the neighbourhood area – planning policies are used to decide whether to approve planning applications
- Written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority
- A powerful tool to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place

How do we make a Neighbourhood Plan?*One bite at a time...*



How do we make a Neighbourhood Plan?

1. Getting Started

2. Neighbourhood Area
3. Neighbourhood Forum

4. Early Stage Plan Development Activities
5. Building the Evidence Base
6. Writing the Plan

7. Independent Examination
8. Referendum
9. Adoption by Council

Our Journey to Date....

- Mar 2017 – Petition
- Apr 2017 – Planning Board
- Jun 2017 – Councillors' Open Meeting
- Aug 2017 – Planning Board
- Sep / Oct / Nov 17 – Three Community Workshops
- Oct 17 (ongoing) – Identifying Signatories
- Nov 2017 – Planning Board
- Dec 2017 – Application Submitted to Council
- Jan – Mar 2018 – Council Consultation
- Apr 2018 – Neighbourhood Forum Designated
- Jun 2018 – Launch Meeting

What We Now Need to Do

- Complete the ‘getting set up phase’
 - AGM - Elect People to four Officer roles (give mandate)
 - Identify Other People to Help 😊
 - Steering Group members
 - People to Chair Working Groups
 - Working Group Members
 - People to Help with Admin Support / Ad Hoc Tasks
- Continue to Gather Views – What is Important to You?

Pick Topic of Interest & Tell Us Your Views

Access to Outdoor
Space

Heritage & the
Public Realm

High Street /
Charminster
District Centre

Housing

Feedback from Discussions

- Access to Outdoor Space
- High Street / Charminster District Centre
- Heritage & the Public Realm
- Housing

AGM – Election of Officers

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Next Steps

- Steering Group Meeting
 - Elected Officers
 - People Wishing to be part of Steering Group
 - People Wishing to Chair a Working Group
- Determine Planning Framework / Milestones
- Apply for Grant Funding
- Appoint a Planning Consultant
- Convene Working Groups (wish to be a member?)

Future Communication

- Complete Survey (Positive Consent – GDPR)
- www.queenspark.org.uk/survey (join us)
- www.facebook.com/queensparkforum
- Email – queensparkforum@hotmail.com
- Feedback via Future Neighbourhood Forum Meetings (? Quarterly – tbc)
- Participation in Working Groups
- Other Community Activities (tbc – Place Check?)



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