

Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan

Newsletter No 5: August 2019

Are we nearly there yet?

In relation to the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan, the answer is definitely yes.

After many months of consultations, drafts, reviews and amendments, the Glentworth Neighbourhood Plan is finally ready to be put to the voters of the Parish in a referendum to be held on Thursday 5th September 2019 at the Village Hall.

Since the last Newsletter, the draft Plan has been the subject of further consultation and of independent examination, both organised by West Lindsey District Council. Where appropriate, comments have been incorporated into the final version of the Plan and the Examiner has recommended that it now be put to the Parish in a referendum.

The formal notice of the referendum has already appeared on the Village noticeboard. Polling cards will be issued shortly to all parishioners and the process will be the same as with any local election, being managed and funded by WLDC. This is the final step where you as a parishioner will be able to vote on whether or not to accept the plan. If there is a 'Yes' vote (50% of the votes need to be positive for it to be accepted), then WLDC will adopt the plan and it will be used when making all future planning decisions for the Parish.

The feedback from the final consultation, and particularly from the Examiner, has been very positive, particularly on the quality of the Plan and the high level of engagement with and by parishioners.

The Neighbourhood Plan working group and the Parish Council hope for a really good turnout on the day, and will be hosting a drop-in session at the Village Hall the weekend before on Sunday 1st September between 2pm and 5pm to answer any final questions and to give everyone the opportunity to look at the final version of the plan and policies before the Referendum. Refreshments will be provided.

In the meantime, a hard copy of the final version of the Neighbourhood Plan is available for you to look at in the Church. It can also be viewed on-line at.....

The working group would once again like to thank everyone who has taken the time and effort to engage with us on the formulation of our plan, and we hope to see you on 1st and 5th September 2019.