

## ASHINGTON PARISH Neighbourhood Plan



Since 2013-14 Ashington Parish Council has been preparing a Neighbourhood Plan under the powers given to it by the Localism Act 2011. Since the decision to make a Neighbourhood Plan was made, time and resources have been devoted to the project and a milestone has now been reached - the Regulation 14 Consultation.

At this point, the draft plan and associated evidence base is consulted upon. We are seeking to gather the views of all stakeholders. These views may relate to the proposed policies, the content and wording of the plan, whether the evidence base is appropriate/correct, or anything the plan is missing. If you have any views on the documents we want to hear them so that we can take them into account moving forward. Once these views have been gathered the Plan and its associated documents will be amended as necessary before being submitted to Horsham District Council for examination.

This consultation is a formal public consultation on the Pre-Submission Ashington Neighbourhood Development Plan in accordance with [Regulation 14 Neighbourhood Planning \(General\) Regulations 2012](#). It is an eight-week consultation which runs from **22<sup>nd</sup> June until midnight on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.

This is a Neighbourhood Plan that is written and prepared by residents who live in the Parish, under the guidance of an independent Planning Consultant. It is important that all stakeholders within the community have their say on it - we would like to thank everyone in advance for their time taken to submit their responses to this consultation.

***Keep reading down this page to learn more about the consultation, the documents being consulted on, and how you can send us your comments.***

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## Drop-In Sessions

Drop-in sessions will be held at Ashington Community Centre, Foster Lane, Ashington RH20 3PG on the following days/times when members of the Steering Group will be available to discuss the draft plan and associated documents with you:

- 10am - 12noon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- 6.30-7.30pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- 6pm - 8pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- 10am - 12noon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July

The Steering Group have been working hard to put this together so please do come along and talk through the proposals with them - they look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend the above days/times and wish to discuss the Plan with the Steering Group then please contact the Parish Clerk on 07851 009655 and she will make arrangements for a mutually convenient time within the consultation period.

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# Consultation Documents

All documents subject to consultation are available to download from [Ashingtonpc.org.uk/key-documents](http://Ashingtonpc.org.uk/key-documents) . Paper copies of documents can also be inspected by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk by telephoning 07851 009655 Monday to Thursday between the hours of 10:30am and 3:00pm. Black and white hard copies can be made available to take away on request but there will be a nominal charge for this (Contact the Parish Clerk for details).

## The Draft Neighbourhood Plan

[Regulation 14 - Neighbourhood Plan](#)

[Regulation 14 - Neighbourhood Plan Area Designation.](#)

## The Evidence Base

[Regulation 14 – draft SEA Scoping Report](#)

[Regulation 14 – Draft SA/SEA Non-Technical Summary](#)

[Regulation 14 – SEA Report](#)

[Regulation 14 - Housing Needs Assessment July 2017](#)

[Regulation 14 – draft Consultation Statement](#)

[Regulation 14 – Assets & Treasures Report](#)

[Regulation 14 - State of the Parish report](#)

[Regulation 14 - Community Needs & Priorities May 2018 report](#)

[Regulation 14 - Vision, Objectives & Priorities report](#)

[Regulation 14 - Rural Place Profile](#)

[Regulation 14 – Ashington HRA Screening Report](#)

[Regulation 14 – Built Up Area Boundary Map](#)

[Regulation 14 – Mill Lane Flood Report](#)

[Regulation 14 - Call for Sites and Site Assessment process](#)

[Regulation 14 – Sites Map](#)

[Regulation 14 – Site Assessment Framework](#)

[Regulation 14 – Final Site Selection report](#)

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## How to respond to the consultation

All responses to this consultation must be received in writing prior to the end of the consultation period and will be published verbatim when the plan is submitted to Horsham District Council.

Anonymous responses, responses that contain inappropriate language, defamation or are deemed to be offensive will not be accepted. If your comment is not accepted we will notify you, so long as contact details have been provided and consent given for us to contact you.

Please respond to this consultation via:

1. **Email** - please download the Word version of the form [Digital Reg.14 Response Form](#)

and email it back to us.

2. **Post** - Please note that digital responses are preferred. A form [Paper Reg.14 Response Form](#) for submitting hand written responses can be downloaded here or obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk to request a hard copy. This form can also be returned by email.

**Email address for responses: [np@ashingtonpc.org.uk](mailto:np@ashingtonpc.org.uk)**

However you choose to respond to this consultation, please ensure that you submit your response before the end of the consultation period (**midnight on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**).

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## Need help?

If you have having difficulty accessing any consultation documents or in submitting your response please contact the Parish Council on 07851 009655 between the hours of 10.30am and 3.00pm Monday - Thursday and someone will be happy to assist.