

Neighbourhood Plan – what’s happening in Walcote.

A flurry of activity behind the scenes has moved forward the Neighbourhood Plan for Misterton with Walcote. An enthusiastic band of volunteers worked hard through the summer to produce a draft Vision Statement and to prepare a questionnaire. By now, every resident in the Parish should have received a paper copy of the village questionnaire which we hope you will complete and return so that the plan truly reflects the views of all residents.

The information collected will help to shape policies which will influence housing, employment, the environment and village facilities through to the year 2031 and beyond. Every questionnaire completed, whether as a paper copy or online, will influence the way Misterton and Walcote develop and change through the future, channelling development where it is wanted and protecting places that are sensitive and special, so please make time to fill in your copy.

Also, on SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, there will be an exhibition in Walcote Memorial Hall from 10am until 1pm. Planning experts will be on hand to help explain what will happen next and there will be further chances to indicate what you think should happen to Walcote, Misterton and the surrounding countryside over the next 15 years. In addition, you can return your questionnaire at the exhibition and members of the Advisory Committee will be on hand to offer help completing the questionnaire if needed. This is a really important event for the future of our parish, so please make time to come along.

In addition, if you are interested in getting involved in preparing the neighbourhood plan, please contact the Parish Clerk, Cathy Walsh (clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk), speak to one of the Parish Councillors or come along to the meeting. We would really welcome your help.

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