

## Information regarding Neighbourhood Planning and referendums

Producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan provides an exciting opportunity for communities to become directly involved in planning policy. A plan allows the local community to create a vision and planning policies for the use and development of land in a neighbourhood. For example, where new homes and businesses can be built and what they should look like. Neighbourhood Development Plans can be general or more detailed, depending on what is important to local people. They must however, conform with the strategic policies in the Core Strategy and should not be used to promote a lower level of development.

Further information regarding neighbourhood planning can be found in the following guidance notes;

Introduction to neighbourhood planning:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/3691/introduction-to-neighbourhood-development-plans-leaflet>

Guidance Note 2: What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan? –

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/3693/guidance-note-2-what-is-a-neighbourhood-development-plan>

For further information regarding referendums please click the link below:

Guidance Note 33: Guide to referendums –

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/3724/guidance-note-33-neighbourhood-development-plan-referendums>