

## **LOUND WITH ASHBY HERRINGFLEET AND SOMERLEYTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Volunteers are now delivering questionnaires to every home and business in the 4 parishes. They will be collected from residents or they can take part on line.

An essential part of the Neighbourhood Plan is to ensure our Plan complies with the Local and national planning policies and will be acceptable to an Inspector and is presented in "planning" speak. Therefore the group propose to engage a planning consultant – this is Graham Nourse. Members of the group have meet with him and are happy with his capability. Louis Smith (clerk to the Steering Group) has started the process of applying for a grant from [locality.org.uk](http://locality.org.uk) to cover the cost of the planning consultant. As Councillors know the Neighbourhood Plan has been charged with drawing up a design brief for Mill Field Farm site, but we recognise that the site to the rear of the Forge should also have a design brief. It is therefore vital that residents help shape the proposed developments not only the sites but also the type of houses and accommodation they would like for future generations. This Neighbourhood Plan will be used when deciding whether to approve planning applications over the next 20 years. We would also encourage residents to share their views on other topics such as the environment, heritage, living in the area and tourism.

I would also like to remind Councillors that the questionnaire is based on responses and issues raised from the community at our consultation day in November.

Jenni Livingstone

PARISH COUNCIL  
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