

Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

1. More than 20 local people from across Dobwalls and Trewidland are working to bring together information on the current position in the Parish on a range of key issues which emerged from the Initial Questionnaire responses.

2. Before we can begin to develop a Vision, Aims or Policies for our D&T Neighbourhood Development Plan, we need to find out as much as we can about how well or badly things are working at the moment.

3. There will be a series of meetings with community groups over the coming months as well as Public Exhibitions about the developing Neighbourhood Plan.

4. Topic groups are currently researching specific issues that have been raised and gathering information to share with our community

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5. By the end of November 2017 we will have put together an Exhibition which will be held in Dobwalls, Trewidland and, we hope, Doublebois to allow all local people to see what is happening, to raise further issues and to find out more about the ambitions and process of the Neighbourhood Plan project.

6. By March 2018 we will be issuing a more detailed Questionnaire to all parish households and businesses. This will provide everyone with an opportunity to give their own views of what is important, and to help shape the Vision for D&T for 2030.

CURRENT TOPIC GROUP RESEARCH

New Housing how many new homes are needed? What kind of homes do we need? Where would these homes go?

Health what are the key health issues for our parish? How could we help local people be healthier?

Landscape what do people value about our surroundings? How can we protect and improve our enjoyment of it?

Community what facilities exist and are needed for young and old parishioners? – what could we do to help support the community?

Parking, Transport and Roads – Which issues create most problems for local people? How can we best resolve conflicts and improve movement?

Business, Jobs and Economy – How do local businesses expect to develop? – what will their needs be in the future?

Topic Groups are gathering information for Community Engagement meetings in October and November and Public Exhibition in November 2017!

Funding Application The Parish Council, is making an application for funding to 'Locality' a body that provides financial support to Neighbourhood Plan groups like ours across the country. These funds will cover the costs of publicity and events, questionnaires and reports that will be part of the NP process leading up to what we hope to a successful referendum in 2020!

Get involved!

Steering group meeting dates are

Wednesday 20th September 6.30pm. at Trewidland Village Hall

Thursday 26th October 6.30pm at Dobwalls Football Club

Monday 20th November 6.30 Dobwalls Church Hall

If you think that you would like to join one of the topic groups – or think that there are other important issues which we are not yet investigating please come along to one of these meetings or contact:

Co-ordinator Mhairi Mackie, email mhairimackie@waitrose.com or Parish Clerk, Mrs Linda Coles, The Firs, Lower Metherell, Callington, Cornwall PL17 8BJ, Tel 01579 350962, email dobwallstrewpc@btinternet.com

Check out the Parish Council website for copies of NP meeting minutes and reports at <http://www.dobwallsandtrewidland.org.uk/documents.php>



PARISH IN BLOOM

Prizegiving

**Will be held at 6.00 pm on
Wednesday 27th September at
Dobwalls Church Hall
Refreshments will be provided
All Welcome!**

