



## CONSULTATION STRATEGY

"Newick Now to 2030" will be Newick's Neighbourhood Plan. When completed and approved the Neighbourhood Plan will, under the Localism Act (2011), form part of Lewes District Council's Planning Framework which will regulate future development in Newick to the year 2030.

Development of the Neighbourhood Plan will be led by Newick Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, a core group of Newick Parish Councillors. As outlined below, all residents and other interested parties will be consulted and their collective views will be taken into account in developing the Neighbourhood Plan, thus ensuring that it receives the required approval of the majority of those voting on it in a referendum.

### Who will be consulted?

- a. **Those with key interests in the success of the plan (the "key stakeholders")**
  - Newick's residents (existing, plus those who have expressed an interest in living in Newick)
  - Newick's community organisations (clubs, societies and associations)
  - Newick's businesses and their employees
  - Local landowners and developers with proposals for possible housing sites
  - Neighbouring Parish Councils (Barcombe, Chailey Fletching and Isfield)
- b. **Statutory consultees**
  - East Sussex County Council
  - The Environment Agency
  - English Heritage
  - Natural England

### How will the key stakeholders be consulted?

Letters/ information sent direct to all key stakeholders inviting their opinions  
Community consultation meetings within the Village  
Questionnaires to be circulated to all key stakeholders

### What will happen to feedback from consultation?

A 'consultation views and comments schedule' will be produced, which shows what proportion supported each reply option for each set question, analyses all comments received and states how the collected replies and comments were used in developing or revising the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

### Consultation objectives

Whichever method of communication is being used for each part of the consultation process, its use will be carefully designed with clear questions asked and with people given easy-to-understand instructions, such that the responses clearly identify which aspect(s) of the developing Neighbourhood Plan or its associated documents the answers and comments apply to.