

# STANTON-UNDER-BARDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- Do you want to be involved with the future development of the village?
- Do you feel that your voice is not heard?

You may be aware that the Government is pursuing the concept of “Localism”. This has the intention of giving lower level local government a greater say in what happens in the future in its area. In our case, this lower level means the Parish Council.

So, what is a Neighbourhood Plan? Simply, it’s a community led document which concentrates (amongst other things) on the potential use and development of land within its boundaries. It is a legal document and as such has to meet national and EU legislation. On completion, the plan is submitted to the Borough Council for examination to ensure it meets those legal requirements and is then put to a referendum of parishioners. Only if 50% or more agree will it be adopted. Once adopted, the Borough Council is legally obliged to take it into consideration when deciding upon planning applications.

## **How You Can Get Involved in this Very Important Project**

In order to create a Neighbourhood Plan we need to set up a Neighbourhood Planning Forum which must be led by the Parish Council but must also include members of the local community.

**This is your chance to become involved in one of the most important and dynamic projects Stanton-under-Bardon Parish Council has ever attempted to establish. If you would like to become a member of the forum then please contact me for further information.**

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND HELP PROTECT YOUR VILLAGE!**

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