**Wilmcote Neighbourhood Planning Group**

**Update no.6 March 2016**

At the end of 2015 we held a period of informal consultation in which all residents and businesses had the opportunity to comment on our draft Neighbourhood Plan. This consultation was conducted by the Wilmcote Parish Council and the Wilmcote Neighbourhood Planning Group with the purpose of gathering your views on the issues that you felt should be included in the Plan.

Also at the end of 2015 Warwickshire Rural Community Council conducted a Housing Needs Survey and the results of this have been incorporated into the latest draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. Many thanks to all who responded to the informal consultation and the housing survey.

This has enabled us to progress to the next stage which is a formal consultation in which the plan is sent, as advised by SDC, to other interested parties and statutory bodies. This will also give all those in the Parish a second opportunity to comment. The formal consultation period runs from 1st March 2016 to 12th April 2016.

Our Neighbourhood Plan has been redrafted for the formal consultation and is now available to view on the website, please use the following link: <http://www.wilmcotepc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Wilmcote-NDP-Regulation-14-Draft-24.02.16.docx> or visit the village shop, where three paper copies will be available.

There will be an opportunity for you to talk to members of the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Group at a public open day to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 19th March 10.00 to 16.00 hrs.

Should you wish to make comments on the plan this should be done using the representation form available from Liz Butterworth, The Clerk to the Parish Council either:

by email: [lizbutterworth1@btinternet.com](mailto:lizbutterworth1@btinternet.com) or,

by post to: Liz Butterworth, The Clerk to the Parish Council, Alne View, Pathlow, CV37 0ES.

Following the completion of the formal consultation, the plan will be reviewed to take account of any comments after which it will be formally submitted to Stratford District Council, who will then take control of the process. They will carry out their own consultation amongst all interested parties and appoint an examiner who will publish a report. Following this, SDC will complete a referendum of everyone in the Parish.

**Contact Information**

You can find more information about the Neighbourhood Plan on the Parish website: [www.wilmcote.co.uk/neighbourhoodplanninggroup](http://www.wilmcote.co.uk/neighbourhoodplanninggroup)

or look at a paper copy of the latest draft of the Neighbourhood Plan in the village shop.