

West Hoathly Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Draft Plan Exhibition events April 2013



What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

- A chance for people to have more say in the way their local area evolves
- Introduced in the 2011 Localism Act
- Main impacts are local development planning decisions AND local infrastructure
- The finalised Plan is subject to a local referendum
- If 50%+ of people who vote say “Yes” it becomes part of statutory local planning rules

A Neighbourhood Plan for West Hoathly Parish

- Oct 2011 applied for and awarded central government funds
- Feb 2012 started workshops
- April 2012 Parish survey
- June 2012 Housing needs survey
- Nov/Dec 2012 Policies workshops
- April 2013 draft Plan published for local consultation
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- November 2013 Parish referendum?

Our Priorities

- Addressing traffic issues on the C319
- Improving pedestrian/cyclist safety
- Protecting the countryside and built heritage
- Retaining and enhancing key services and facilities
- Having more homes for younger families and older residents
- Improving public transport and retaining local employment
 - Supporting an ageing population
- Keeping and enhancing community activities and identity

Three Steps to a better parish

Our Plan Policies

Focussing on:

- * Countryside
- * Traffic
- * Homes
- * Employment
- * Community Wellbeing

+ Mid Sussex Policies

Outcomes



money for road safety



new homes matching local needs



more people to retain services



protection of countryside &

historic buildings

What happens now?

- By now you should have your copy of the draft Plan
- Comments on the Hoathly Hub (or on the form) by 3rd June
- Analysis and incorporation of feedback
- Plan goes to District and for Examination
- If it passes, Parish voters “Yes/No” referendum
- If “Yes” – legally becomes part of the District planning policies

Questions
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