

Oakham and Barleythorpe are continuing to grow and change

And we want **you** to be part of what this looks like now and for future generations.

Take a look at the map. This shows the Neighbourhood Plan boundary (within the red line) and areas currently submitted to Rutland County Council for potential residential and business development. Other areas could be added in future.

Do you want the chance to influence your Neighbourhood's growth and development? What size and style of houses would you like to see? What about the look and feel of the surrounding environment? Where will residents and tourists spend their leisure time? Will our heritage and special place as Rutland's county town be preserved? **Read on.....**

Oakham Neighbourhood Plan is being developed by a **Steering Group** made up of volunteer residents and users of Oakham and Barleythorpe in conjunction with Oakham Town Council. You can find out a bit more about what we've been saying in the press and who we are on our website **www.oakhamnp.org.uk**

The purpose of a Neighbourhood Plan is to provide community input into a legally binding document to support strategic development needs set out in the Local Plan.

Read more in the leaflet...

What has been going on so far?

The Steering Group continues to work on public engagement and information sharing through the media, local talks and events and our NP website. More volunteers have been recruited to Working Groups too and some have been helping to hand deliver this information!

These Working Groups are now researching all the facts, figures, existing plans and options across a range of areas you've told us are important to your community and are eligible under the Plan:

Housing, Industry, Open and Rural Spaces, Transport, Leisure, Town Centre, Heritage, Community Facilities

How can you influence the Plan?

Between now and March 2017 your Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be holding a number of **events** designed to give you more information to help you consider what you want in the plan and most importantly to listen to what you have to say.

Put this 1st Event date in your diary: October 22nd 2016.

We look forward to seeing you at Tesco's Oakham between 9.00am and 3.00pm

Watch out for our first big **survey** based on your feedback and views in March 2017. This is an important step in the development of your Neighbourhood Plan content and your opportunity to decide what your town and village looks like in the future.

Look out for more news in the local press and website...

Want to find out more or invite us to come and talk to your group or organisation?

Contact **oakhamnp@gmail.com**

Thank you

From your Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group