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Ms K Coupe, Editor,
The Rutland Times,
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Dear Ms Coupe,

Item for the letters page in the Rutland Times

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Oakham and Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

We are now in the next and exciting phase of the Neighbourhood Plan process by completing neighbourhood profiles of the various parts in Oakham and Barleythorpe.

We have already completed two and the next will take place in the south west of Oakham. The first, on the morning of this coming Saturday, 4 August, in the Lonsdale Road area and the second at the same time on the Saturday 25 August in the area around Welland Way.

The neighbourhood profile process allows members of the local community and the Neighbourhood Plan team to develop a greater understanding of where they live and how they would like their part of the town to develop.

This is done by gaining knowledge of the area's history, how it operates today what is valued by local people and what makes their part of Oakham a great place to live, enjoy their leisure time and, maybe, work. Neighbourhood profiles also help to define the character of an area and act as guidelines to the future for both residents and developers.

If you would like to take part in the neighbourhood profile please call me on 07733 334126 so that I may let you know of our plans and timetable.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Clark

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Chair

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