



Oakham and Barleythorpe Neighbourhood Plan Oakham NE Walkabout.

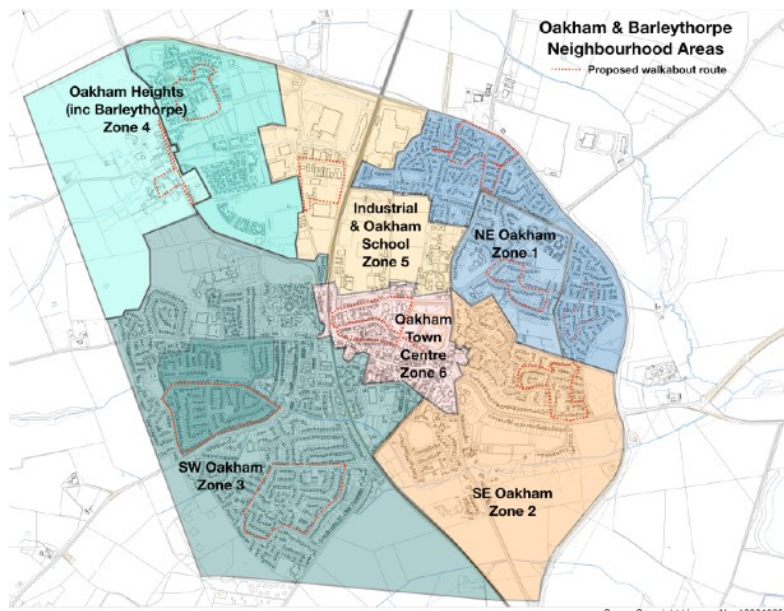
Neighbourhood Planning gives **you** a chance to have greater say in the way **your** town grows. In our case to shape the development and growth of Oakham until 2035. The Oakham Neighbourhood Plan team is a group of local residents, **all volunteers**, who want the voices of **all** those who live and work here to be heard on how they think the **whole** of Oakham and Barleythorpe should develop.

To make this happen the team are looking for other volunteers to take part in Community Walkabouts in the different parts of Oakham. Recent events have shown that local people do care about the future of their town. So, this could be your chance to make a real difference to the area in which you live.

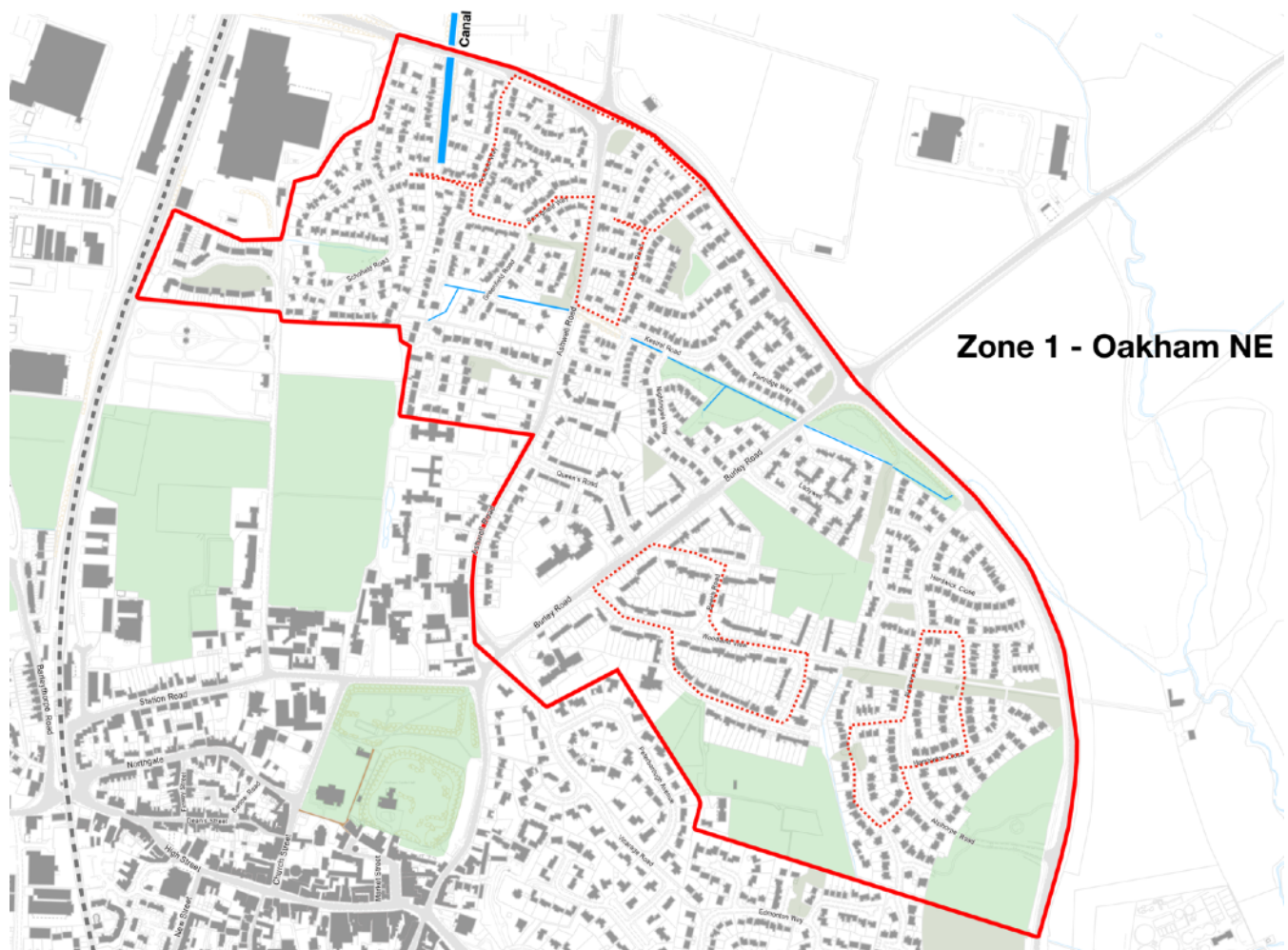
We already have a huge amount of evidence gained through the various local meetings. The Big Survey carried out last year gave us more. We will be using all this information and our local knowledge to get a greater understanding of peoples hopes and wishes. We will do this by talking to people in the different parts of the town.

The Walkabout is part of a Neighbourhood Profile process and allows members of the local community and the Neighbourhood Plan group to develop a greater understanding of their 'place'. This is done by gaining knowledge of the area's history, how it operates today what is valued by local people and what makes Oakham a great place to live or work. Neighbourhood Profiles also help to define the character of an area and act as guidelines to the future for both residents and developers.

The map below shows how we have divided Oakham and Barleythorpe into six 'community walkabout areas' (zones) with planned walkabout routes (red dots).



We are looking for a group of about ten people, for **Zone 1 – North East Oakham** from **6pm on Tuesday on 17th July**. Two members of the ONP Team, David Salkeld and Paul Dowse will be acting as facilitators.



Zone 1 – North East Oakham

The day will start with a briefing at David Salkeld's house at 4 Plover Close, Oakham LE156BE at 6pm sharp. We will then walk an agreed route. During the walkabout we will be noting with your help;

Age - Modern residential, post-war, Georgian, etc

Land Use - commercial, agriculture, etc

Layout - plot size, open spaces, etc

Natural features - green spaces, waterways etc

Open space & recreation – public open spaces etc

Shop, services, recreation – commercial premises, services etc

Landmarks – meeting points, focal points

If you would like to take part then please go to the contact page on our website (or email oakhamnp@gmail.com) to record your interest in the walkabout. Alternatively talk to David Salkeld or Paul Dowse directly.

An example of a training walk completed for Barleythorpe can be found on our web site <https://www.oakhamnp.org.uk/barley>. Walkabout details and further information can be found here www.oakhamnp.org.uk/walkabout.