

Hartest Neighbourhood Plan (March 2016)

Residents of Hartest have already taken part in a series of consultations and discussions and contributed their views about Hartest now and in the future, in preparation for the Neighbourhood Plan.

Combined with further research and fact-finding, the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group has been able to incorporate the responses and contributions from residents into draft proposals for the Neighbourhood Plan.

These draft proposals are presented as a series of Objectives (1 to 9). Within the objectives are the various Options for how the identified issues are dealt with in the Plan. They will provide the framework to be explored further in the discussions on 19 March. The draft objectives are listed below.

Objective 1: Protect and enhance the landscape, biodiversity and natural habitats

Objective 2: Protect and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage

Objective 3: Manage the provision of housing, including affordable housing, to meet identified needs

Objective 4: Protect existing and promote an increase in green spaces and provide better access to them

Objective 5: Improve movement within the village as well as into and out of the village

Objective 6: Support and improve the provision of social, community, recreational and other leisure facilities

Objective 7: Ensure the level of services and infrastructure reasonably required to meet the day-to-day needs of the village are available

Objective 8: Increase opportunities for local economic investment and growth

Objective 9: Develop initiatives that enhance and increase community cohesion

Further material for discussion will be distributed before the meeting to residents who have registered.

We'd really appreciate it if you can spare a couple of hours to come along to the workshop. We welcome your views on the proposals developed so far and your contribution to the next stage of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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