



Parish Council Annual Village Meeting

16 May 2018



### Outline



Where we were at last year's Annual Village Meeting.

What has happened since.

Setting off again, but in a new direction

# The journey begins with the Village Plan 2015



### Many of your wishes have already been met:



Faster Broadband – Two Kinds



Managing the Environment



Playground





Community Activities, with Marquee







# The journey begins with the Village Plan 2015



### Some things require concerted campaigns:



Village Pub



Quarry



**Improved Rail Services** 



Flooding



Traffic



**Re-instated Bus Services** 

# The journey begins with the Village Plan 2015



### Other things will require planning permission:



Housing
We need smaller houses and flats, but will also need a few well designed larger houses like these to pay for them





**Community Centre** 



Cycle Paths



Surgery



Parking

## What is a Neighbourhood Plan



Neighbourhood Planning is a right for communities introduced through the Localism Act 2011.

Through the use of a Neighbourhood Plan communities can shape development in their areas. Once adopted, Neighbourhood Plans become part of the Local Plan for the area and the policies contained within them are then used in the consideration and determination of planning applications.

Neighbourhood Plans cannot block or stop development that would already be allowed under the Local Plan, however what they can do is shape where development will be located, what it will deliver and what it will look like.

The benefit of a Neighbourhood Plan is it is written by the Local Community, the people who know and love the area, rather than the Local Planning Authority. It is a powerful tool to ensure that the community gets the right type of development, in the right place.

### NDP Goals



We have used the findings of the Village Plan Survey to draft some goals for our NDP. We will be asking for your comments on these during the consultation.

- To build a long term sustainable community and ensure the viability of services, businesses and amenities, through growth of the population by between 10-15%.
- To provide policies and initiatives that enable housing development to support growth.
- To sustain and improve local services, business and amenities
- To protect and enhance the natural environment and green spaces
- To honour the historic character of the village and its setting, (without preserving it in aspic).
- To reduce the impact of traffic
- To improve the network of cycle and footpaths within the village and to neighbouring villages
- To improve leisure paths in and around the village
- To promote the village as a visitor destination

# Neighbourhood Plan Area



#### **KEY**

**Neighbourhood Plan Area** 



**Conservation Area** 



**Safeguarded Areas** 



**Gravel Pit Area** 



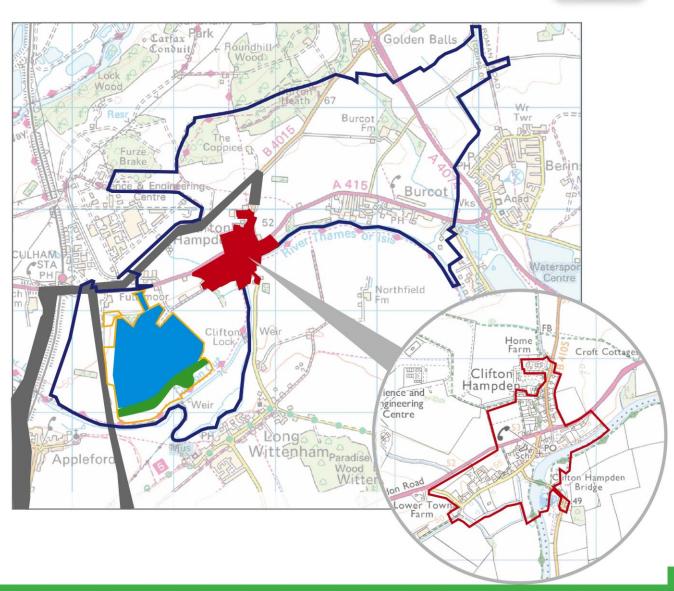
Area of BMV land 48.4ha



Area should be BMV land 12.6ha



Extraction Disturbed Area 78.5ha



## NDP Development Process



Adoption

Referendum

Inspectors Examination

Finalise Plan

Target Date July 2018

Further Community/SODC

Consultation

Draft Plan

NDP Community Consultation Event 2

tbc

NDP Community Consultation Event 1

tbc

NDP Consultation Launch

✓ 24 May 2017

**SODC Consultation** 

Started Dec 16

Village Plan

**√** 2015

SODC authorise PC to develop
Neighbourhood Plan and agree area

**√** 2014

Village Plan Questionnaire

**√** 2014

### NDP Development Process





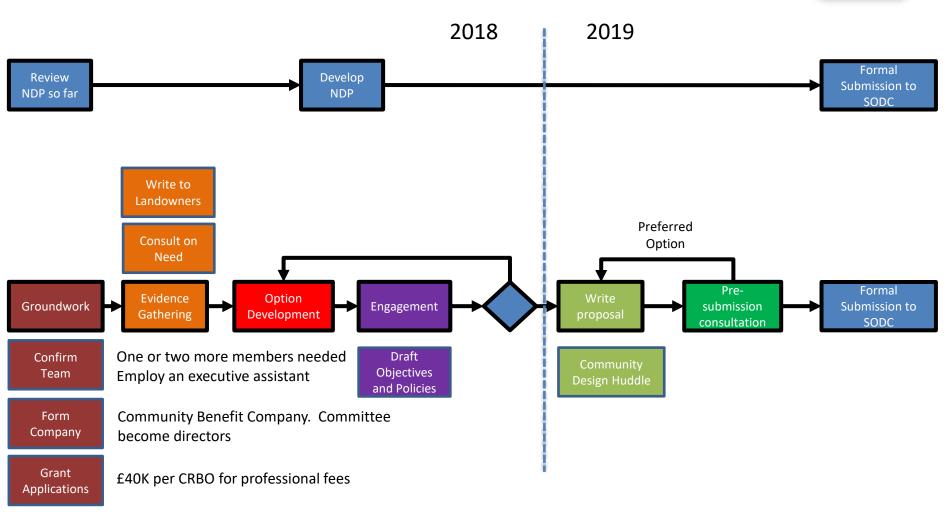
### Green Belt Policy – a double edged sword



- The Green Belt has protected us from developer led planning applications.
- But it also prevents an NDP from making site allocations, (which is what we need).
- Development of the type we need requires a Community Right to Build Order for every site. A Community Right to Build Order is, in effect, a planning application which residents get to approve, through referendum.
- We still a Neighbourhood Plan to define the general policies which we would wish to guide planning applications, whether welcome (e.g. CRBOs) or unwelcome (e.g. Quarries).

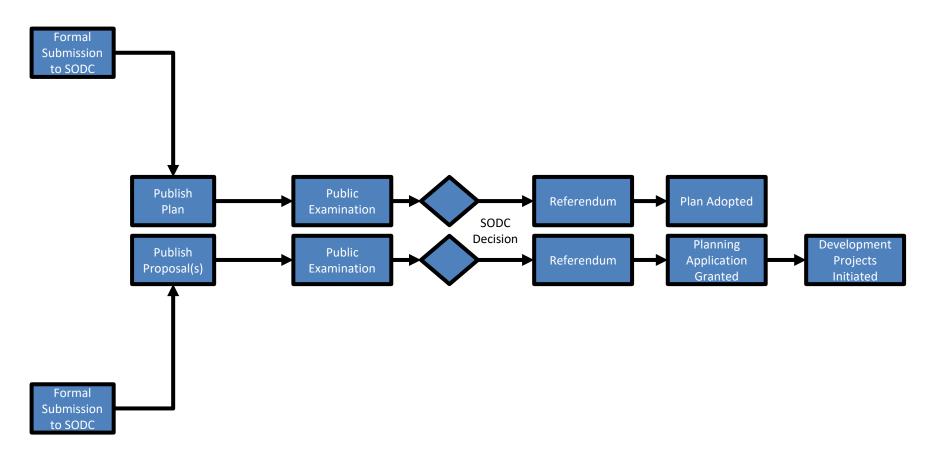
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### Conclusion



- Our village needs to grow if we are to survive, thrive and protect our amenities in the face of so many threats
- Our twin track approach is highly innovative. But it is needed because we are in the Green Belt. We believe we are the first in the country to follow it.
- It will be a lot of work, but there is a huge amount of resource available, including substantial grants for professional services
- We have strong political support
- Your committee needs one or two more members to share the load
- Questions
- Show of Hands

### Committee



- Giles Baxter (Chair)
- Chris Neil (Parish Council)
- Jaqi Mason (Parish Council)
- Glenn Pereira (NDP Lead)
- Debbie Croft (NDP)
- Gerry Moscrop (Finance)
- Simon Russell (Member)
- Laura Buxton (Member)

- James Hammond (Advisor)
- Ricardo Rios (SODC POC)
- Sue Lawson (Councillor)

# How to have your Say



- During Consultation Sessions
- By email to <a href="mailto:ourvillageplan@gmail.com">ourvillageplan@gmail.com</a>
- By letter to Parish Council
- During follow-up meetings





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