

# **Barrowden Parish Council May 2017 Meeting**

## **Report of the Neighbourhood Plan Group**

### **Future Progress**

The Neighbourhood Plan Group has achieved good progress in gathering evidence and producing the outlines of the Plan. However following discussions with the Chair of the NPG, it was felt that this is a good time to evaluate what has been done and also to look forward as to how the Group (and others including potential external support) might tackle the next stages leading up to the pre-submission consultation process with residents.

To help this process it has been decided to postpone the May meeting and have an informal get together of the Group on the evening of June 12th. This will be held at the Village Shop. This may seem a long way off but after taking holidays and other commitments into account and the recent announcement of the General Election, the evening will soon come round.

### **Detailed results of the Issues and Options Consultation**

Residents responded to the Issues and Options Flyer which was delivered to households in Barrowden and Wakerley as follows

#### Q1. Housing Development - Allocate or Windfall

24 supported allocated sites and 44 supported windfall

#### Q2. Conservation Area Designation – Increased level of Conservation

43 supported a higher level of protection and 24 were against

#### Q3. Important Open Spaces with the Villages

18 forms made no comment. 37 were generally supportive of the proposal and six were against.

The individual written responses from Barrowden residents, from both the event in the Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March and the Flyer which was delivered to households, have been loaded onto the [BPC website](#) (click on the link). The responses from the Flyer for Wakerley residents will be reported by David Allan in due course in a similar format to the Barrowden responses and added to the BPC website when available.