

# **Barrowden and Wakerley Neighbourhood Plan Group**

## **Report to the Barrowden Parish Council – June 2018**

### **Pre-Submission Consultation**

The general response to Pre-Submission Consultation has been very positive and the quality of the work has been commended both by residents, fellow Parish Councils, Rutland County Council and East Northants Council. It has even been suggested that Locality may wish to use the Plan as a case study for delivering a cross-county border Plan very cost effectively.

There were 10 forms returned, 4 email responses and one letter from the residents. The most significant and detailed responses were obtained from the two relevant planning authorities, Rutland County Council and East Northants Council. The responses from the other statutory providers have only minor comments. The Group will now analyse the responses in detail and provide individual comments against each of them which will be made available to community via the website and eventually the Independent Examiner.

### **Basic Conditions Statement**

As part of the documentation to be presented to the Independent Examiner, a statement must be provided indicating how the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan link with both the local and national planning policies and that there are in general conformity with them.

Work has started on this but because of linking the Barrowden and Wakerley policies to the policies of the two planning authorities, Rutland County Council and East Northants Council, it will be a major piece of work.

### **Statement of Consultation**

As part of the documentation to be presented to the Independent Examiner a statement must be provided indicating the extent of consultation there has been with residents, stakeholders and statutory providers. Work has commenced on this statement.

### **Rutland County Council Growth Scrutiny Panel**

The Pre-Submission version of the Plan will be reviewed by the Scrutiny Panel at their meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. A verbal report will be provided at the Parish Council of the outcome of the Scrutiny Panel deliberations.

### **Future Business Meetings of the Group**

The next meeting of the Group which is open to the public will be held on TBA at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. An updated programme will be reviewed at that meeting.