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Initial Consultation - May and June 2018

The Willoughby Neighbourhood Development Plan will help to determine planning applications and will be used by Rugby Borough Council when considering planning applications in Willoughby Parish. It is vital that clear and precise policies are included in the Plan to ensure that any development is what you want and unwanted development is refused.

Your Steering Group has been busy putting together a document called *Issues and Options - Summary & Questionnaire*. This document will be delivered to every household and business in the parish during the first two weeks in May. This document will be available on paper and online.

The *Summary & Questionnaire* document you receive is an extremely important first step in asking you how you would like to see Willoughby evolve over the coming years up to 2031 and beyond.

- Do you want to preserve our beautiful historic rural landscape and protect our historic buildings as well as our community facilities and services?
- Do you wish to help decide the type of new homes and businesses that should be encouraged in the parish?

The *Summary & Questionnaire* document will enable you to have that vital input.

When you receive the document in May please complete the questionnaire and tell us which planning issues are important to you and how we could improve the suggested policies. Are the planning policies we are suggesting going to protect and enhance what is important to you as well as support the development of homes, businesses and facilities you would like to see in your parish in the future?

As well as asking for your views on the suggested planning policies, there is a section of the questionnaire that asks you to note concerns you may have about non-planning issues such as traffic and transport, health services and social care, social activities for children and young people and for adults and the use of facilities in the village.

The most important thing is that we get your views on both planning and non-planning matters as it is *your* parish and *your* plan.

You can either complete the questionnaire in the document delivered to you or you will be able to complete it online. You could also come to the **Neighbourhood Development Plan Day on 16 May** to be held all day at the Village Hall.

We will be putting up displays with maps and photographs showing Willoughby Parish in the past and as it is now. There will also be information about the planning issues that Willoughby faces today and copies of the suggested policies for the Neighbourhood Plan. Please come and see us and bring your questionnaire with you to complete on the Day if that would suit you better. We look forward to seeing you there.

Get in touch with the Steering Group

Talk to us when you see us or email us at mywndp@gmail.co.uk

We will do our best to answer questions and to provide you with information.