First Draft Neighbourhood Plan - Consultation (8 October - 4 November 2018)
Public consultation is a very important part of preparing Neighbourhood Development Plans. The First Draft Neighbourhood Plan has been produced by the Steering Group following the consultation on Issues and Options in the summer. The Plan is on the right under Key Documents. It sets out draft planning policies to shape new development in Willoughby parish up to 2031. These have been prepared taking into account local residents' and stakeholders' comments and ideas.

We need to know:
- Is there anything important that you think we have missed?
- Will these draft planning policies help to guide new development in a positive way so that changes are sensitive to Willoughby’s distinctive character as a rural village with historic and environmental assets set within attractive countryside?
- Do you have any detailed comments about the draft vision, objectives or any of the NDP planning policies?

It is very important to emphasise that the First Draft NDP is just that - a draft. The Steering Group and other residents have done a great deal of work to prepare it but accept there may still be room for improvement so that the next version of the NDP truly reflects the views of the community. Please go through the proposed policies carefully and let us know what else we need to consider before redrafting the plan for the next round of consultation.

Questionnaire
Click on the button under Key Documents and complete the short questionnaire. Please return your questionnaire to us by Sunday, 4 November 2018.

2nd Neighbourhood Plan Day - 17 October 2018
This will give you the opportunity to find out more information and to complete the questionnaire, if that would suit you better. Please come and join us at the Village Hall to ask questions and to tell us what you think, anytime between 4.00 pm and 8.00pm.

Next Step
After this informal consultation we will consider all submitted responses and revise the First Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan for formal public consultation (Regulation 14) later in 2018 or in early 2019.

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.