



The consultation period is your opportunity to make your views known so that they can help shape the Neighbourhood Plan document.

Your views and comments are very important. Please take this final opportunity to make them known to us during the consultation period by going online or completing a comments form at one of the drop-in sessions.

The consultation period ends on Monday 1 May 2017 and we need your comments before this date.

Crich Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2017 to 2031

Public Consultation



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Over the past 18 months, the neighbourhood plan steering group has been acting on behalf of and working in partnership with the Parish Council to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

Neighbourhood Plans are produced to sit alongside the district Local Plan currently being prepared by Amber Valley Borough Council.

The purpose of the Crich Parish Neighbourhood Plan is to provide a framework which will determine the shape, character and future of the parish over the next 15 years.

It has been produced using local knowledge and opinions and incorporates the wishes of parishioners as to how they want the parish to develop.

The main points of the Plan are:

TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT.

To do this the plan has policies aiming to protect green spaces, footpaths and bridleways throughout the parish, and to preserve the rural nature of the villages.

TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

To do this the plan has policies to highlight commercial opportunities within the parish, provided they are in scale and in keeping with the rural environment, which will help to create local employment.

TO PROMOTE APPROPRIATE RURAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

To do this the plan has policies designed to encourage small-scale development, which will meet the needs of the parish, but to deter large scale housing development and prevent the coalescence ie the joining up of the villages within the parish.

The public consultation will last six weeks and will give you an opportunity to comment on and influence the final document.

You can be involved in the consultation by:

Viewing the complete draft plan on the website, www.crichparishnp.org.uk and making any comments you wish on the online comments page.

Attending one of the following drop-in sessions and exhibitions:

Tuesday 28 March	Crich Carr Primary School 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Monday 3 April	Fritchley Primary School 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 6 April	Crich, The Glebe 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Saturday 22 April	Crich, The Loaf 10.30am – 1.30pm

Each of these sessions will give you an opportunity to discuss the plan on a one-to-one basis and to submit your comments to a member of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group or leave them in the drop box at the Glebe Field Centre, Crich.

Printed copies of the Neighbourhood plan are available to view at the Glebe and The Loaf.