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July 2015

## Planning Ashby's Future

### Launch of Public Consultation on Ashby's Neighbourhood Plan at Jim's Tractor Run



Ashby de la Zouch Town Council will be attending Jim's Tractor Run on Sunday 26th July, on the Bath Grounds, Ashby from 11am to 4pm to update people on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan.

A series of Focus Groups have taken place involving town councillors, officers from the District and County Council, local residents and stakeholders. Each one has focussed on a key issue that has been identified as being of special importance and significance to Ashby. They looked at Economic Growth, Transport, Education and Leisure, Housing and the Town Centre.

From this work emerging policies are being produced and the Town Council would like people's views on these emerging objectives and policies before work starts on producing the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Please come along to our stand at Jim's Tractor Run and give us your views on the emerging

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Regards

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To enable the people of Ashby to influence planning and development in their town a Neighbourhood Plan is being produced. The plan was launched in April 2013 with drop in sessions, visits to primary schools, a meeting with Explorer Scouts, a survey at the Ashby Food and Drink Festival and an online survey completed by students at Ashby School. The results of this initial consultation have been analysed and the key areas for the Neighbourhood Plan to cover have been defined.

[HS2](#)

[Neighbourhood Plan Supporting Documentation](#)

In May 2014 the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group produced a newsletter to update the people of Ashby on progress and this can be downloaded by [following this link](#).

In June 2014 five Focus Groups were established looking at the following areas:

- Town Centre Vitality
- Economic Growth
- Housing and the built environment
- Accessibility and Transport
- Education and Leisure

These Focus Groups attracted a cross section of people who live or work in Ashby de la Zouch and they spent four months looking at aims for the theme, options for dealing with issues associated with their theme and suggesting policies that could help address the issues.

Each Focus Group produced a table which summarised the objectives for their theme and suggested policies required to support the achievement of those objectives. These tables have all been combined in to a single spreadsheet which can be downloaded by following this [link](#).

A Reference Group has been established, consisting of the Chairs from each Focus Group and representatives from Yourlocale and the Deputy Town Clerk. The Reference Group will be using the outputs from the Focus Groups as the basis for producing a draft Neighbourhood Plan.

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**Please come along to our stand at Jim's Tractor Run and give us your views on the emerging objectives and policies**

If you have any questions please ring Karen Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk on 01530 416961 or email: [info@ashbytowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@ashbytowncouncil.org.uk).

### What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood Planning is a new process that is designed to enable the local community to influence the planning and development of their area by helping to decide:

The most appropriate places for new homes, shops, offices, leisure facilities and other developments to be located;

What type of development is needed and what it should look like;

Which important green spaces and other areas should be protected;

What improvements or additions to local facilities and services will be required alongside any developments.

The contents of a Neighbourhood Plan cannot conflict with the Local Planning Authority's Local Development Plan. For Ashby de la Zouch this is North West Leicestershire District Council's Core Strategy.

## Summary of emerging themes

This document summarises the responses received to the survey completed at the Food and Drink Festival and from Ashby School, Ashby Explorers, Willesley School and Ashby C of E Primary School.

[Summary of responses \(MS Word, 64 Kb\)](#)

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Created by Ashby Town Councils ending at 11:05am, Jul 18, 2015 Ashby Town Council at Jim's Tractor Run on 26/7/15 @ Bath Grds, Ashby 11-4pm to update people on progress with Ashby's Neighbourhood Plan.



Created by Ashby Town Councils ending at 8:20pm, Jul 20, 2015 Don't forget Jim's Tractor Run this Sunday. Leaves Market Street at 11am, returns to Bath Grounds, #Ashby at 12 for Family Fun Day.



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