

## Summary of introductory meeting of the Local Development Plan group – Monday 17 October 2016

The outline of the proposed new development plan was discussed – working title “**Edington 2030 a vision for the future**”.

The key issues identified from the village survey and from the previous plan were:-

Amenities and traffic

Business and employment opportunities

Environment including footpaths

Highways, traffic and transport

Housing

Social well being

The groups were invited to identify the key issues in each of these areas and the summary of this activity can be found on the accompanying document.

The groups were then asked to identify the top three priorities for the village, these can also be found on the accompanying document.

It was stressed that the production of the new Local Development Plan is a villager based activity and although the Parish Council are actively encouraging it and are facilitating the implementation they are not the leads in the process.

The next stage in the drawing up of the new Local Development Plan is for the various groups to meet on a regular basis (monthly) to firm up the key issues in their area and then to identify possible “solutions” and to draw up a route map for the next six months.

Each group will produce an interim report by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and this will be presented by the group chairs at the Annual Parish meeting in April/May 2017.

The groups have been requested to minute the meetings in order that we can use the evidence gathered as part of the initial process in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, copies of the minutes should be sent to John Pollard who will then recirculate them to the other members of the working groups and feed back to the Parish Council at the monthly meeting.

Following on from the production of the LDP will be the start of the Neighbourhood Plan in June 2017 when the new Parish Council have been elected.