

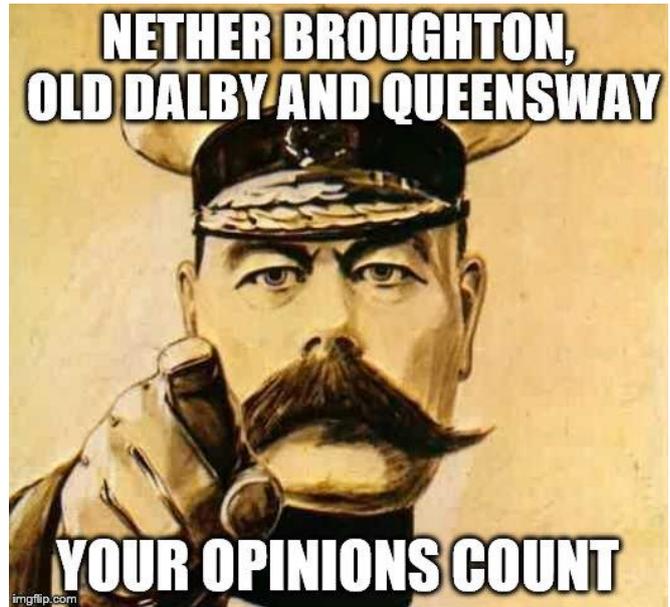
Broughton and Old Dalby Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Your Parish Council is currently developing a Neighbourhood Plan for our community.

NEW APPROACH TO PLANNING!

The Neighbourhood Plan will supersede the Parish Plan and will carry real statutory weight. Although it won't impact on current planning applications until it comes into force next year, it will ultimately be used by Melton Borough Council to determine planning applications across the Parish up to 2036, so it should be a very powerful document.

By getting involved in the Neighbourhood Plan, you can help to ensure that decisions on future planning applications reflect local needs and wishes rather than Borough-wide priorities.



As parishioners, this is your opportunity to help shape the development of your community.

Any policies produced for the Neighbourhood Plan must be:

- evidence based
- add local detail to the strategic planning policies of Melton Borough Council
- broadly compliant with local and National planning policies
- contribute to the achievement of sustainable development

The following are **some of the aspects** we need to consider and where we would like to hear your views:

Open spaces
Local shop
Healthcare
Business parks

Environment
Housing
Car parking and road safety
Private transport

Community facilities
Public transport
School
Farming

In June/July 2016, after various consultation events earlier in the year, the Parish Council created an Advisory Committee to oversee the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. It also appointed an independent company, Yourlocale, to provide the necessary expertise and advice.

Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee (Secretary and Parish Clerk, Lucy Flavin):



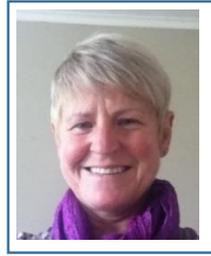
Simon Proffitt

Chair



George Schmidt*

Vice-chair



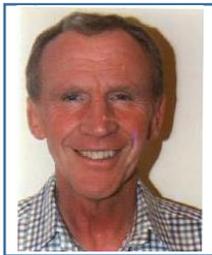
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Duncan Bennett*



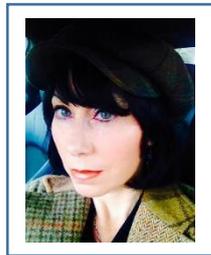
Graham Burton*



Phil Dorn*



John Harper



Sam Jones-Burton



Dan Wade*



Gary Kirk

*indicates also a Member of the Parish Council

Yourlocale

In July, the Committee identified **three main themes** for the work, as follows, with each having a group of 6-10 local volunteers who have expressed an interest in getting involved:

- Open Spaces and Environment (Lead: John Harper)
- Housing and the Built Environment (Lead: Dan Wade)
- Economic Growth, Community Facilities and Transport (Lead: Phil Dorn)

The **3 Theme Groups** have already started gathering information and evidence.

The overall aim is to consult, develop and write the **draft Neighbourhood Plan document by Spring 2017**, at which point it will be submitted to Melton Borough Council for their consideration. The Plan would then be subject to an **Examination** by a government Inspector **next Summer** and if approved, the Plan is then finally subject to a **Referendum** within the Parish in order to ensure that it is **adopted on a democratic basis by September 2017**.

We want to ensure that everyone in our Parish has an opportunity to find out what is happening with this Plan as it is developed and also to gather your views and ideas.

Since there is currently no easy and comprehensive way to communicate with everyone in the Parish, a representative from the NP Team will be **'knocking on doors'** over the next few weeks in order to find out **how best to engage with you** in the future (eg. via an email address) and to start the process of asking for your views.

We also intend to use a computerised tool, called 'Vocaleyes' to help to generate ideas and collect feedback, as well as providing regular brief updates in the Parish Magazine.

We do hope that you will be interested in and support this important local initiative – Thank You!