

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WERRINGTON AREA FORUM 2021/2022

Werrington Area Forum exists to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Werrington. A neighbourhood plan is a document that sets out planning policies for a local area. It's used to decide whether to approve planning applications, including new buildings or changes to existing buildings. It's written by the local community, the people who know and love the area, to ensure the community gets the right types of development, in the right place. With the need to employ planning consultants along the way, there is a government grant available. In 2022/23, there is £5800 available to Werrington. This is not sufficient for the consultancy work needed to bring the required documentation into a satisfactory Planning Format so a lot of Werrington's work will have to be done using local resources and assistance from the Neighbourhood Planning team at Peterborough City Council.

Some progress was made over the last 12 months. The following documents are needed to be submitted to the City Council and this is the position so far:

- Policy Review: Done but will need updating in due course
- Statistical Review: Done but will need updating as the 2021 census data becomes available
- Basic Conditions statement: Framework has been written
- Community Involvement statement: Completed
- Character Assessment: For sections out of five written
- Open Space and Protected Views Review: Completed.
- Neighbourhood Plan: Framework drafted

Werrington Neighbourhood Forum is the constituted group of 22 people who receive regular updates and attend meetings to review and agree documents. The steering group is involved the detail of the documents.

If you would like to join any of this work then please make contact [werringtonnc@gmail.com](mailto:werringtonnc@gmail.com)

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 31 March 2022

Income		Expenditure	
Government Grant	£5854	Website	£50
		Total expenditure	£50
		Income returned	£5804.00
Total = £5854.00		Total = £5854.00	

