

# **Werrington Area Forum**

## **neighbourhood forum**

### **What is a Neighbourhood Plan**

A neighbourhood plan is a framework drawn up by a local community for how its area can develop and grow. It can cover issues such as housing, employment, heritage, open spaces and transport. The local plan has to go through several stages of discussion and consultation with those who will be affected by it, not only residents but also businesses, workers, students and those who just visit the area. It then has to be subject to independent examination and a local referendum. If supported by a majority of voters, it becomes part of the Council's Local Development Plan. It forms part of the rules which guide the local authority when it has to decide on planning applications.

### **A Plan for Werrington?**

Werrington Neighbourhood Plan has been written. The Plan is 50 pages long and has six supplementary evidence files. The Plan is having final checks done with additional maps and photographs added. Meanwhile the content is undergoing a final review by the City Council. When this is all complete, the Plan will be subject to the above mentioned Public Consultation, hopefully in October/November 2023.

### **What is a Neighbourhood Forum?**

For Werrington to develop a neighbourhood plan, a Neighbourhood Forum has to be formed which is valid for 5 years. This Forum is responsible for following the Neighbourhood Plan processes. The current Forum, however, expires in January 2024 hence the need for a new Forum to be established. The Forum comprises of at least 21 people giving a true reflection of Werrington: different age groups, from different areas, ethnicity, social classes. It has to represent the old village and the new Township: residents, businesses and students.

### **What does a Forum Member do?**

- Be a supporter of the Werrington Neighbourhood Plan.
- Receive the regular email updates.
- Come to short meetings lasting no longer than 45 minutes.
- Give views and direction about the content of the Plan especially in response to the comments raised by the consultations.
- Approve the progress of the Plan as part of a democratic team.

There is no more commitment other than that. The future meetings are likely to be on the following evenings. But if you can't attend some or all of the meetings, don't let that stop you joining as you can contribute by email.

Future probable meetings held at 7pm at The Barn Hodgson Centre:

Tuesday 10th October, Monday 11th December, Tuesday 20th February, Monday 22nd April

**PLEASE JOIN THE FORUM TO ENSURE THAT WE GET THE WERRINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OVER THE FINISH LINE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.**

For all things Werrington Neighbourhood Plan:

Website: [www.werrington.org.uk](http://www.werrington.org.uk)

Email: [werringtonnc@gmail.com](mailto:werringtonnc@gmail.com)

Facebook: Werrington Neighbourhood Council

General Info: [www.neighbourhoodplanning.org](http://www.neighbourhoodplanning.org)

To join the Forum please complete the application form below. The information is required to demonstrate members are representative of Werrington.

**TO RETURN THE FORM** please send to Sally Weald 38 Gildale or scan to [werringtonnc@gmail.com](mailto:werringtonnc@gmail.com)

**This is open to all residents over the age of 16, anyone who works in Werrington AND all Werrington Businesses.**

**Let us show that Werrington cares about its future.**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Name /Company** .....

**Address** .....

**Tel No** .....

**Email**.....

**Please circle all categories that apply. Ignore any questions you prefer not to answer**

<b>Resident in Werrington</b>	<b>Work in Werrington</b>	<b>Business in Werrington</b>	<b>Student in Werrington</b>	
<b>Employed</b>	<b>Self-employed</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Retired</b>
				<b>Homemaker</b>

<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>
	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65-74</b>	<b>74-84</b>	<b>85+</b>	

**Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person? YES NO**  
(You're disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities).

**Are you: Home owner Living in rented accommodation Living with parents**

**How do you describe your ethnic group or background**

**Signed :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY NOTICE:**

- Werrington Area Forum (WAF) require your contact details to make contact regarding WAF meetings and to ensure area representation
- Anonymised data will be shared with Peterborough City Council to ensure that WAF has a representative membership.
- Your name only will made public through public meeting minutes or may be publicly shared if Peterborough City Council requests it.
- We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. We will not share your details with anyone else. If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete or if you want your details removed, please write to or email the Secretary. All data will be deleted on your resignation or the termination of the Forum.