

Update on Peterstow's Neighbourhood Development Plan



Peterstow's Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group has been continuing its work towards the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. By preparing a plan, Peterstow residents will be able to influence future development in the Parish, not only in the area of housing, but also with regard to infrastructure, protection of the environment and other important issues. The Steering Group, which is made up of Parish Councillors and volunteers from

the Parish, are being assisted by independent consultants, Data Orchard.

The latest step in the process was the presence of a Neighbourhood Development Plan stand at the village fete, at which the Steering Group set out the steps involved

in the process and the likely timeframe. The

purpose of the stand was to raise awareness of the process and to gather the views of the Parish about the issues which are important to them and their vision for the future of the Parish. There was a steady stream of visitors to the stand and some interesting feedback given and the general consensus was that the stand had achieved its aims.



The Steering group are

now in the process of devising a questionnaire with its consultants which will be sent to every individual in the Parish aged 16 and over. The questionnaire will seek the views of the Parish on more specific questions and will be used to form the basis of Peterstow's Neighbourhood Development Plan. It is important that the Steering Group obtain as many responses as possible so that the Plan is truly representative of the wishes of the community. Please, therefore, take the time to complete the questionnaire in as much detail as possible. Questionnaires should be delivered in October / November this year.

In the meantime, if anyone has any further comments or would like more information about this process please visit either the Peterstow Parish Council or village websites, or see the noticeboards by the church and village shop. There is also now a Peterstow NDP Facebook page.