

Peterstow Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

It has been a busy few months for the Neighbourhood Development Plan. After completing our survey at the end of last year, we have received the results and held a public meeting to share these with you. We also put our draft vision and objectives on display for the first time.

The open public meeting, on 1st April was very well attended, with over 100 people coming to visit us. During the meeting, everyone was invited to review the results from the parish survey and comment on the draft vision and objectives. We are delighted that you overwhelmingly supported these. At the meeting, we asked if the parish would like a business objective to be added. The answer was “yes” and so it has been done – you can see it on the parish council website and comments on it are always welcome.

We also conducted the survey prize draw and congratulate Mr R Catcheside who was the winner.

On behalf of the whole steering committee, I would like to say thank you to everyone who gave up their time to complete our survey and also attend our open meeting. The responses we are receiving from the parish are vital in ensuring that we deliver a plan for the parish as a whole.

The Peterstow Parish Council website (www.peterstowparishcouncil.org.uk) is kept up to date with all the developments of the plan. You can see the full parish survey results, the vision and objectives and details of all the meetings that take place (which you are welcome to attend).

Looking forwards, we have gathered substantial amounts of information about what the parish wants and does not want. We will now be drafting the first version of the plan. Once done, we will share this with you, for your comments. We expect this to be sometime in late Summer.

As part of this process, we are undertaking a “call for sites”. This is an opportunity for you to make the steering committee aware of a section of land which you own and may be interested in making available for development. Registering your land does not commit you to anything. The process for registering is being handled by our independent consultants, Data Orchard. You can find a link to the registration form from the Peterstow Parish Council website neighbourhood development plan page; or you can contact the council, who will point you in the right direction. The call for sites closes on 20th June 2017.

Cllr Rob Hunter - Chair of the Steering Committee