

Year 1

Steering Group prepared the consultation strategy and the overall process. Consultant appointed.

North Bradley Parish Council began working on your Neighbourhood Plan around three years ago. The plan gives parishioners direct power to deliver their vision of the change they want to see. A key issue has been keeping North Bradley separate from Trowbridge which the Plan will help to do.

Your Neighbourhood Plan contains policies and proposals that will be used in planning decisions and provides a powerful set of tools for local people to ensure that they get the types of development their community needs. Your Neighbourhood Plan will need to conform to Wiltshire Council planning policies but will have the scope to modify and add local detail so that the planning decisions reflect the parish's unique circumstances.

Year 2

Community consultation. Write draft Plan. Discuss draft with Wiltshire Council. Seek professional advice.

A Neighbourhood Plan allows us to help rewrite the rules to be more in line with the wishes of the residents. Having a plan makes the village far more protected than not having one.

The steering group have already engaged in extensive consultation. Our consultant has helped us prepare necessary technical reports and an assessment of the issues facing the village.

The draft plan is now subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). After this it will be ready for its first major consultation where the community will be able to comment on policies suggested by their earlier comments and our research.

Year 3

Check for Environmental Impact 'Regulation 14 public consultation. Modify and finalise the plan.

We hope to be able to begin the 'Regulation 14' consultation this autumn and it is very important that you tell us your views. We will advertise this so you know when it is happening and will publish all of the background documents including the SEA Report. We will take your views into account when drafting the final version of the plan.

After the plan is submitted it must pass an examination by an independent inspector. And after that everyone on the electoral role in the community will have the chance to vote on the plan at a Referendum.

The neighbourhood Plan will mean that developers cannot simply build anywhere and will have to preserve open space around the village.

For more information visit our website: <http://www.northbradley.org.uk> or talk to any of your parish councillors