



Agenda

- Reminder ... What is a Neighbourhood Plan?
- Progress made to date
- Summary of response to questionnaire
- Purpose and format for this meeting
- Breakout session
 - Sustain our community
 - Meet our local housing needs
 - Preserve the character of our community
 - Protect and enhance our environment
- Next Steps



What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

www.gov.uk states “Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area.”

- Forms part of Wiltshire Council’s development plan
- Written to give YOU control and a positive input to our wonderful community.
- Governs what will happen until 2036 once adopted by the formal process.

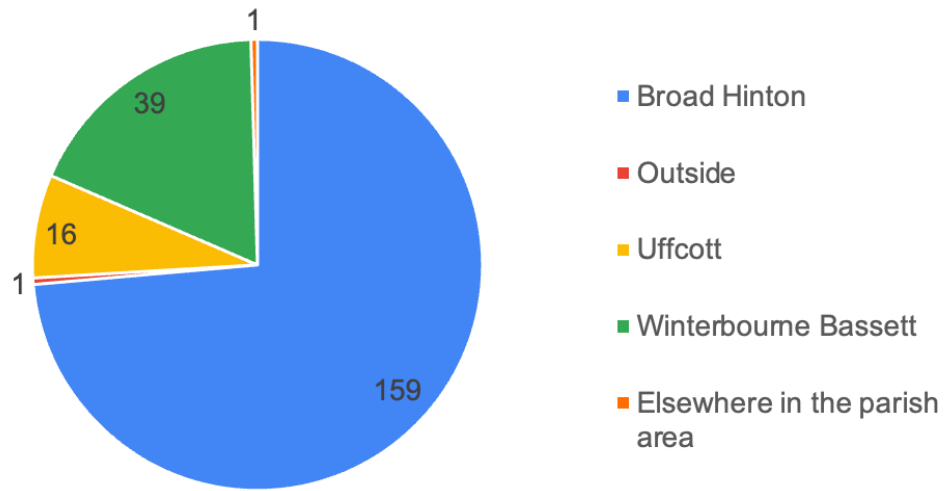
**THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE
AND TO MANAGE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY**



Progress made to date

- Great response to the questionnaire
 - See copies of summary document

Questionnaire response distribution



216 questionnaires were received (112 paper and 104 online)

53 pages of comments

The responses represented **542 people in total out of 809 residents** (Census 2011) – **66%**

Questionnaire ran between 21st July and 11th September 2022

Paper copies were distributed to every household and business in the Neighbourhood Plan Area

An online questionnaire was also made available

The questionnaire was publicised in the Local News, Noticeboards, Facebook groups, Village Hall and Parish Council websites, and the Village Hall e-news



Progress made to date

- Questionnaire Response – Key Themes
 - Sustain our community
 - Meeting housing needs
 - Preserve character of community
 - Protect and enhance environment

Linked Themes For All These



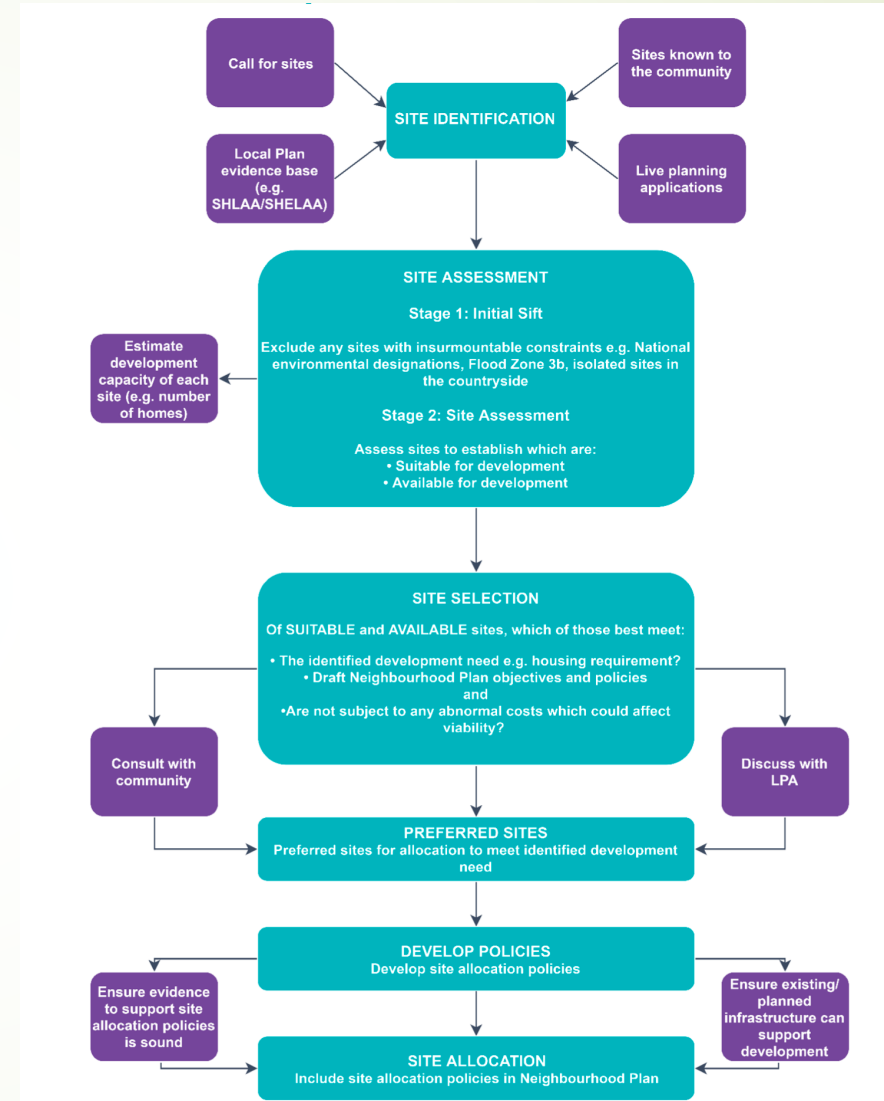
Progress made to date

- Focus groups created
 - Volunteers from the community involved – thank you
- Draft vision and objectives created (handouts on each table)
 - Are these correct?
 - Priorities for Objectives?
 - How can these be achieved?
- Suggest alternative solutions
- Call for sites exercise.*

Site Assessment Process

- 25 Sites Identified
 - 6 from Wiltshire SHELAA
 - 12 from Call for Sites
 - 7 from questionnaire responses
- Next step is for independent consultants (AECOM) to run Site Assessments
- They will assess Suitability and Availability of each site
- Steering group will then select a sub-set and consult again with community

Refer To Maps Provided for Reference





Breakout Groups

- Sustain our community
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Points To Consider

- 1. Are the visions and objectives accurate?**
- 2. What should be the priorities?**
- 3. Suggest how we can achieve these**

Opportunity to provide your views and alternative solutions



Thank You and Next Steps

- Review Feedback
- 2023/4 Phase 2 - Delivery plan

2,145 hectares
in the North
Wessex Downs
AONB

