

Shepton's Neighbourhood Plan

What do you want Shepton to be like in the future?

What does the town need? What needs protecting?



The Town Council is leading the writing of a Neighbourhood Plan for the town

This will be an important part of our local Planning system—it will influence what development takes place in our town for the next 15-20 years.

It's YOUR community – how do YOU want it to develop? It's time for YOU to give YOUR views...

Shaping future development of the town

A Neighbourhood Plan is a new way of helping local communities to influence the planning of the area in which they live and work.

It can be used to:

- Develop a shared vision for our town
- Choose where additional new homes, shops, offices and other development should be built
- Identify and protect important local green spaces
- · Influence what new buildings should look like

We're starting with the information gained from previous consultations, but your local knowledge - your sense of what needs to be protected and what needs to change - can really make a difference in our Plan.

So come along to one of our events and let us know what you think.

Contribute to the Plan. Comment on it as it develops. Vote when the final Plan goes to a referendum. If a majority says "yes", the Plan will be adopted by the local Planning Authority.

Saturday 18th May

10am—4pm The Club, 29 High Street

Saturday 8th June

10am—5pm Collett Park Day



Now it's up to YOU.

Have YOUR say at one of the events above. If you can't make it to one of these, keep an eye on the Neighbourhood Plan pages on the Town Council website for more opportunities to take part.

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