

## Shaping the future of this community with a Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Parish Council is supporting the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for Great Massingham.

## What is an NDP and why do we want one?

NDPs detail a community's vision about the use and development of land. It is the most effective way a parish like ours can protect itself from unwanted development and steer the future in directions more of its choosing. NDPs have real legal force and our Borough Council must consider them when assessing planning applications.

## What is involved?

NDPs require much prior consultation, preparation and engagement with a wide cross-section of the village. The procedures are highly democratic, typically take 1 or 2 years to complete and end with a confirming referendum.

## To make this happen, we would value your help ...

There are many ways you can contribute. Some tasks will need just a few minutes of your time whilst others will require more commitment – we appreciate all offers of help no matter how big or small. Please indicate how you would like to be involved.

	I can help by (tick one or both)
	Assisting with practical tasks such as distributing questionnaires, setting-up public meetings, serving refreshments etc.
	Offering to join the Steering Group responsible for compiling the Neighbourhood Development Plan
that might	ve any particular skills or knowledge you can offer be of particular help e.g., website management, data, planning expertise, handling social media, publicity?
	Your contact details:
Name:	Phone
E-mail/ postal address	

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