

## Village News November 2015

### Weston on the Green Neighbourhood Plan

The process for Weston's Neighbourhood Plan is well underway with two very successful village events hosted in October. These were an opportunity to express views, share ideas and ask questions. Over 50 people attended the two meetings and a lot of constructive ideas were raised.

The leader of each focus group - Community Engagement, Social and Economic, Village Form and Character, and Transport and Highways - gave a short presentation, explaining their roles and talking through their exhibition panels. This was followed by a 50 minute workshop where all participants, who were at tables of about 6 people per table, discussed key themes about how they would like to see the village. Each table then presented their key issues. Finally, participants were invited to place comments on post-it notes on a large aerial photo of the village boundary. The exhibition panels were displayed in the Church for over three weeks so all the village had a chance to look at them and add their comments to the photograph.

The Steering Group is now consolidating all comments and will begin to formulate policies based on the brief given at these two village engagement events.

You can view the exhibition panels on the WOTG Neighbourhood Plan website <http://www.wotgneighbourhoodplan.co.uk/> by going to the chosen topic under the Neighbourhood Plan tab. The aerial photograph will be re-displayed in the new year so people can continue to add their comments. You can also make further comments via the Contact page.

Please visit the website at:

<http://www.wotgneighbourhoodplan.co.uk/>

We are adding new material to it regularly and people who follow the WOTG Facebook page will also be made aware when new material has been added to the web site and other relevant news. Go to [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/wotgneighbourhoodplan), and search for WOTG Neighbourhood Plan.

The dates of the forthcoming Steering Group Meetings, all at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm, are:

10<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2016

The next Village Event will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016 where the first draft policies will be discussed. Look out for further details.

**Commented [AR1]:** Diane: I would like to add these from your crib sheet you wrote for the facilitators; could you please email me a copy

**Commented [AR2]:** Roger: is this right?