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**for the village  
by the village**

## IMPORTANT NEWS

**Consultation Day on the draft Flore Plan  
7<sup>th</sup> February  
11am to 5pm  
Millennium Hall**

**Drop by and see the emerging planning policies.  
Let us have your views?**

By the time you read this a leaflet will have dropped through your letter box inviting you to our third consultation day at the Millennium Hall.

This is perhaps the most important consultation event to date and we really urge you to make some time to come and join us. We have reached a really important milestone in the development of the Flore Plan where we need

your views and input on the draft policies that have emerged from all the feedback that we have received from you so far.

The Steering Group, with the technical support of our professional planning consultants, Kirkwells, have developed the policies so that they meet the vision and objectives which were set as goals for the Flore Plan to deliver on.

We have detailed policies on development, design, green spaces, important views into and out of the village, transportation and businesses.

So what happens after the consultation day?

We will review your feedback and make adjustments where necessary – these may be points of clarification, factual correctness, redrafted policies or even entirely new ones! We won't know until you tell us.

Once we have a draft that the Steering Group and Parish Council support, the Flore Plan will be formally submitted to Daventry DC so that they can commence the statutory processes that they need to undertake.

When do we hope to submit the Plan to DCC?

Our aim is for a March submission; again precisely when will be subject to what you tell us on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Other news:

I've received an update from the Brodie Lodge Playing Fields trustees that in response to the results of the Parish Survey they will be 'actively exploring the possibility of providing a Petanque terrain' (Boules pitch). This is great news and shows that what 'you said' in the survey is being acted upon.

We were also asked a question - what was the grant funding being used for? That's a really easy one to answer. The parish council committed financial support to pay for the professional planning consultants that we need to help with the technical elements of the preparation of the Plan. The grant from DCLG means that the Parish Council do not now need to dip into their reserves to pay those fees. There was also a grant of £200 to pay the room hire and printing costs for the 7<sup>th</sup>, again costs which the PC would have had to incur.

Tom Higginson

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