For the village by the village

Why do we need a neighbourhood plan?

How many of us moan about decisions taken by others that directly impact on the way that we live, work and socialise? The answer is probably all of us. Well now we have an chance to do something about it by taking the opportunity to shape the future of the village through the development of a 'Neighbourhood Plan' for the Parish.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan and why is it important

Neighbourhood plans are a brand new tool given to local communities by the Localism Act 2009 to set for themselves a future development of the parish to meets the aims and expectations of those who live and work here. It's important because it is your plan setting out your hopes and aspirations for the future of Flore within the national and district planning framework..

What steps have the parish council made?

The Parish Council has undertaken the formal steps required to enable us to start the process. This is required by law and we hope to have the approval of Daventry District Council to our proposal by June, so that we can formally begin the process and start to get everyone involved.

A volunteer steering group of villagers with both a passion for Flore and a full range of skills has been set up by the Parish Council to help us in the development of our plan. The group comprises Tom Higginson (Chair), Heather and Andy Anderson, John Miller, Brian Thomas, Nigel Strang and Cllrs Sue Kerrison, Geoff Fellows and Paul Boans.

What's next?

This is the exciting part where we all talk about and share our visions, hopes and aspirations for the village. We are planning a number of events as our aim is to reach right across the various groups, businesses, individuals and landowners to build up a picture (and evidence base) for the next stages in the development of the Flore Plan. We will be reporting monthly on progress, so please make sure that you read the Parish news each month for a progress report.
Do not miss the opportunity to have your say and be heard!