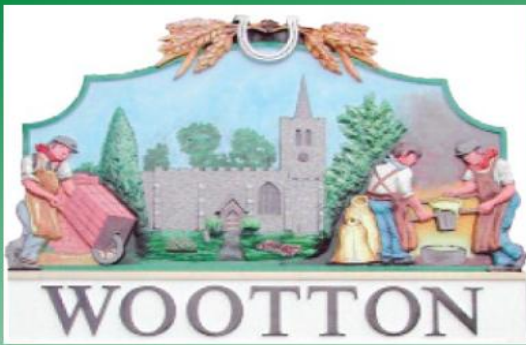




Neighbourhood Plan

Your neighbourhood; your future

PLANNED TIMELINE

The steps required to prepare the Neighbourhood Plan are rigorous and are set out in statute and "best practice", but at their heart is the gathering of **OUR COMMUNITY'S VIEWS AND IDEAS**.

Whilst we recognise that this will take time to complete, we can provide a brief summary of what will happen after today:

- The comments and feedback gathered at this launch event will be **COLLATED** and **PUBLISHED**.
- The data will be used to develop a **NEIGHBOURHOOD QUESTIONNAIRE** for distribution to everyone in the Parish.
- A **HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY**, **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN** and an **ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE HOUSING SITES** will be prepared to inform and evidence policies for inclusion in the Plan.
- The **DRAFT** Neighbourhood Plan will be subject to further **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION** and refinement **DURING 2018**.
- The plan will then be subjected to an **INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION** to ensure it complies with the Borough Council plans and planning policies.
- A **REFERENDUM** will take place in 2019 and, if more than 50% of those voting are in favour, then the Plan will have legal force.

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