



## **DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**It is nearly ready for first Consultation Process – (Regulation 14)**

### **The next stages are:-**

1. **The Draft Plan has been submitted to Wiltshire Council for screening,** to determine if it could have any adverse effect on the local environment – a 6-8 week process **due to be completed on 25<sup>th</sup> September.**
2. **We can now begin making plans for the Regulation 14 process – during which the Draft Plan is presented to the local community** and other statutory consultees **for a formal 6 to 7 week consultation.**
3. Any amendments identified by the Consultation Process can be made to the Draft Plan
4. It will then be re- submitted to **Wiltshire Council,** which will carry out a further public consultation (Regulation 16), before **submitting the Draft Plan to the Independent Examiner**
5. We then make any amendments considered necessary by the Independent Examiner, before **Wiltshire Council arranges for the Plan to be submitted to the Community for Referendum.**
6. If the Plan is accepted by at least 50% of those voting in the final Referendum, **OUR Market Lavington Neighbourhood Plan will become part of Planning Legislation and must be referred to by Wiltshire Council in all planning matters.**

### **ALERT!**

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS LAUNCH DATE will be in mid- OCTOBER**

**PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR POSTERS AND INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION and dates for 'POP-UP POP-IN' INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**We always remember that it is YOUR Neighbourhood Plan and we hope you will take the opportunity to make your comments during the Consultation stage and VOTE at the Referendum**

A Neighbourhood Plan is a 'living' document. Once we have the Market Lavington Neighbourhood Plan the Parish Council will, in future years, keep it under review and fully consult with the Community and interested parties before any changes are made.