
Willand Parish Council

A Neighbourhood Plan gives Willand residents more influence over the future of our village. Our surveys and meetings show that villagers views about Willand's future are that:

- Willand wants to protect its distinct identity as a rural and as a mixed community, and all of its facilities.
- Willand wants to protect its countryside setting from over-development, with better resident access, including by foot and bike, to its rural surroundings.
- Willand wants to see its future as a place caring for its natural environment and adapting to climate change, providing local opportunities in employment and leisure for residents, and providing good access to education and suitable accommodation for all generations.

We put together a detailed first draft Plan for Willand, consulted on that and made changes.

We are now doing a final consultation with official bodies and with villagers before submitting the Plan to MDDC for (lengthy) external scrutiny.

Parishioners can make comments or ask questions before the closing date of August 20th.

You can see the plan and leave comments on the Parish Council web-site (www.willand-pc.org.uk) where there is a tab 'Neighbourhood Plan' which takes you to the Plan and a link to give your opinions.

If you would like to see a hard copy, ask a question or make a point or for any other reason we will be at the Health and Community Centre Coffee mornings on the first Thursday (9.30 – 12) and 3rd Tuesday (10-12) in July and August. We will also be at the Village Hall on 25th July and 8th August, 7pm-8pm.

You can be in touch to arrange to see a hard copy, or to make comments or ask questions at any time by email at npg@willand-pc.org.uk or phone 07795821476.

