# Cumnor Parish Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement Appendix B

# Examples of consultation and Engagement using digital media

Cumnor Parish Neighbourhood Plan - message from Cumnor Parish Clerk

### The Neighbourhood Plan Team is Up & Running

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are delighted to say that Cumnor Parish has been given the go ahead to start work on its Neighbourhood Plan. The Vale of White Horse District Council has confirmed that our Area Designation is sound and that we can begin to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. This will allow the local community to have a say on its future development, give the parish a means of protecting its local green spaces, as well as a mechanism for identifying future infrastructure needs.

However, we need help!

We have three initial key pieces of work to complete, and need volunteers to make this happen. Our first job is to do a Character Assessment of the parish. This will establish the significance and relative importance of physical aspects of the parish (Cumnor Hill, Cumnor Village, Dean Court and Farmoor wards. We will run a short session where we can give you all the help you need, and then there would be several weeks within which to complete it. Here is an opportunity to learn about the history of houses, open spaces and other features in the area. It will include taking photos of our local areas, and noting key features. These features could be historical, community or environmental assets, green spaces or the presence of open spaces. It can document less tangible aspects of the area too, such as noises. These are then scored against the widely adopted Oxford City Council Toolkit, enabling an assessment of those things that positively add to the area and those things that detract from it. These assessments will become an important evidence base for later policies that are developed. Would you like to get involved? Get together with a friend or two, join us for the training session and wander around your surrounding area. Then take some photos and assess what you see against the criteria. We will then get together again to discuss and write up the results. Get in touch via the Cumnor Parish Clerk at clerk@cumnorparishcouncil.org.uk

We also need researchers. Do you love delving into history, or finding out what lies beneath the ground or even identifying what makes Cumnor tick using census and population data? We have a job for you! We have been given a huge level of support, and have identified where to go in order to build our evidence base, and it looks fascinating. If this is an area where you could help us out with a few hours of your time, get in touch with us.

In the meantime, the Steering Group will be putting together a more detailed project programme, a robust budget and applying for the initial funding to contribute to any professional support that we may need as time goes on. We will also be liaising with the Vale and aim to run the development of our plan alongside the work the Local Plan Part 2 timetable. This is a community project and we need you to engage in the process. You do not need any special skills, just an interest in your local area.

We will have our website up and running shortly. In the meantime, look out for us on Facebook and @MyCumnor on Twitter for latest news and updates.

30 Jan 2017



Nature Reserve	
SSSIs	
Churches	
Parks & Pitches	8
Public Footpaths	
New homes (2012 -	6) 400
Electors	2,520
Houses (2016)	2,770
Population (2016)	5,080

said to us so

## Vision and aims (Draft)

- Give the parish a voice in deciding how the parish might improve and grow over the next 20 years.
- Ensure that the housing stock in the parish can meet the needs of existing and new residents over the next 20 years.
  - Ensure that the infrastructure grows at the same pace as population
- 5. Positively influence housing development in the village:

- Use developer contributions (CIL) to benefit parish facilities and infrastructure. Ensure that the facilities in the parish car meet the needs of residents over the next 20 years.

- Preserve & protect heritage assets
   Identify a suitable burial ground



# We need your

## Roadmap: What are the steps along the way?

- Getting Started. Identify why a plan is needed. Get key partners involved. Start dialogue with the Vale.
  Produce a Business Plan for Parish Council
   Designate Neighbourhood Area. Determine the area. Submit area designation forms. Consultation peri
- 4 week.

  3. Create Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Conduct initial community engagement. Identify initial was groups. Identify 1 person on each group to at an Steering Citee. Report progress to Parish Council.

  4. build Evidence Base. Review existing evidence and gaps. Compile new evidence: environmental, historic infrastructure.

  5. Themes, aims, opinions. Identify key issues and themes. Examine options.

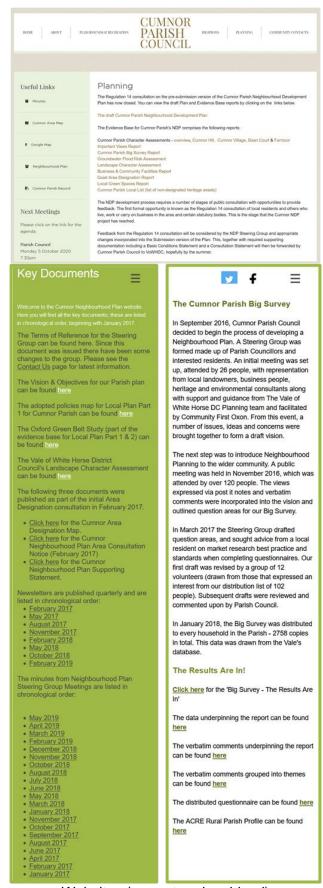
  6. Writing the plan. Policies, proposals, site allocations. Consider sustainability, diversity, equality, delivery 7. Submission. Submit to the Vale. Incorporate feedback.

  8. Independent Examination. Planning Inspector examination

  9. Referendum. Community votes yes/no to adaption

  10. Plan adapted/resiseted

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Websites (current and archived)



Social media