

## Walton Neighbourhood Plan

### Informal Comments on 'Intentions Document'

#### The process so far

Helpful background.

#### Vision

The key ingredients are here but suggest some rewording and deletion of "transformed communications" **Agreed and reworded to make it more 'Walton' and to make better sense of the 'communications' bit. I think it reads better – and incorporated a comment that it is essentially the 'village vision'.**

#### Policy A1 +A2

- Perhaps combine A1+A2 – **left together at this stage. Will consider further.**
- May wish to have a project(s) about the delivery/improvement of green spaces. **Agreed and some projects added at the end.**

#### Policy B1 **Accepted and changed.**

- May wish to register Assets of Community Value with Leeds City Council.
- Suggest remove "The following properties...life of Walton." With something like *"Development which seeks to protect and enhance the following facilities will be supported:"*
  - *St. Peter's Church*
  - *The Village Hall*
  - *The Fox and Hounds Public House*
  - *Walton Cricket Club*

- *The Post Box*

**Policy B2** Accepted and changed

- Suggest remove “to support future development...or village green” with *“Opportunities to improve/provide community facilities such as play areas, public footpaths or village greens will be supported.”*
- *This can be backed-up by projects*

**Policy C1** Accepted and changed

- The best a planning policy could do would be to consider the provision of adequate off street parking.

**Policy C2** First two points accepted and changed – third, unchanged at this stage.

- This is a difficult area for planning policy to influence. Suggest replace “must” with ‘should seek to’ or ‘consider’
- Can only refer to policy that applies to the neighbourhood area
- May wish to combine with projects

**Policy C3**

- This is a project not a policy.
- The parish council may wish to pursue this more generally.

**Policy D1** First point accepted and changed. Second point, leave out at this stage.

- The Policy should simply allocate these sites for housing.
- Suggest a proposals plan and not an appendix is used.

**Policy D2** Leave for the full NP

- The plan may wish to use indicative layouts as well as site specific design policies.

**Policy E1** Leave at this stage.

- This is an appropriate policy intention but could be more specific.

## **Policy E2** Removed

- This is a project or aspiration of the Parish Council but not a land use policy.

## **Policy E3** Leave at this stage.

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## **Questionnaire**

- Clear, simple and gives respondents a fair opportunity to give their views.
- May wish to ask “Have we missed anything?” Agree