

Great Gransden Neighbourhood Development Plan 2021 – 2022

Report for Annual Parish Meeting 21/04/22

This year has seen excellent progress on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Following the work of the Steering Group to prepare a draft plan, the Parish Council established a Working Party to finalise the Plan and manage the consultation.

Progress on the Plan was reported monthly at the PC meetings, and updates were provided on the NDP Facebook page. Two consultation events were held at the Reading Room, a Societies Fair involving over twenty organisations from the village, and an open day event with displays on the main themes of the draft Plan, including the policies and community action plan proposals. A display was provided at the Church Fete.

Formal Regulation 14 consultation was held during 1 March – 12 April 2022. The Parish Council publicised the plan to interested parties - those who live, work or conduct business in the neighbourhood area, consultation bodies considered to be affected by the proposals and Huntingdonshire District Council. The Parish Council delivered a 13 pages report to 402 houses and 35 businesses, detailing the proposals for an NDP, where and when the plan could be inspected, how to make representations and the closing date. 65 emails were sent to consultation or stakeholder bodies asking them to comment on the plan and how they should find it. Letters were sent to 6 landowners or their agents, who did not reside in the village. A comprehensive range of media was used for publicity including posters, Roundabout, Village Facebook pages, paper copies of questionnaires delivered to every house, village websites and hard copies placed in the 2 cafes and church porch.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation. The responses will be assessed over the coming months, and the draft Plan revised as appropriate. It will then be submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council for their review and further consultation.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Working Party