

Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

Orcop Parish Council Meeting on 15th January 2020

The Steering Group finally completed the Questionnaire in December after many discussions and amendments, including advice from our Planning Consultant, David Nicholson.

The Questionnaire has been printed and was posted to every household in Orcop during the first week of January, and we are asking for replies to be posted in the reply-paid envelope, by 27th January.

Advance notices of the Questionnaire were put on various noticeboards and we are now putting up Reminder notices to encourage residents to complete the forms.

If more copies are needed for separate members of the household (over age 16), they can be requested from Mark Hearne, Parish Clerk, or downloaded from the Orcop Parish website.

We are urging all households to fill these in so that we have representative views on many topics important to Orcop for the next 10 years.

The Steering Group will then collate the replies on a spreadsheet and our NDP Planning Consultant will analyse the results (anonymous, no individual will be identified).

A public NDP meeting and Presentation will be organised in due course so that everyone can be informed of the views of the residents and find out our next steps.

In addition, we will discuss the designated building settlement areas with Hereford Council NDP department and aim to get approval in principle for building away from Orcop Hill, where many of the sites have been submitted by land owners.

If you have any questions you are welcome to ask now or after the meeting.

Margaret Serle, Cllr.
Chair, NDP Steering Group
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