

Orwell Neighbourhood Plan - Scoping the Plan Workshop

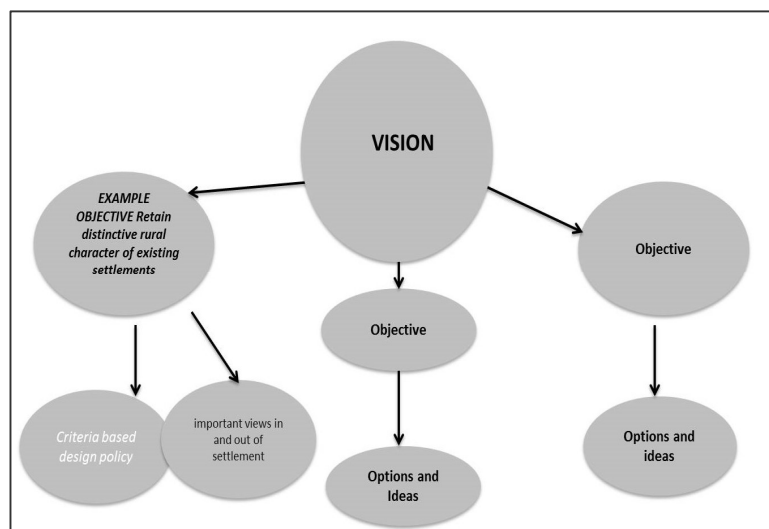
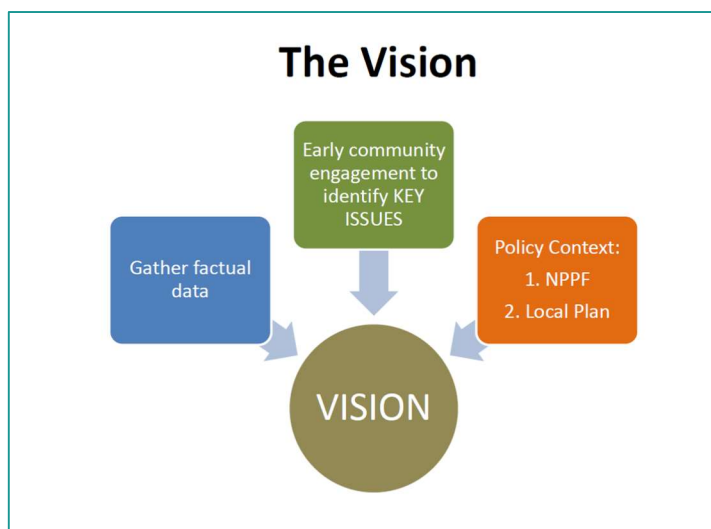
Date/Time: **22nd February at 7:30 – 9:30pm**
 Venue: **Orwell Village Hall**

Tea/coffee/soft drinks will be provided

You are invited to participate in a workshop on Orwell's Neighbourhood plan to consider the shape that the plan should take and the priorities that it should address.

Purpose of the Workshop:

- To agree on the Strengths, Weaknesses, Threats and Opportunities facing the Orwell Neighbourhood Plan (NP) area.
- To agree what the NP must cover, to agree what it can't, and to identify what the NP could cover (those grey areas!).
- To discuss approaches on drafting a plan vision, plan themes and theme-based objectives.



1. Recap of existing and emerging evidence/recent work since Inception meeting (30 mins)

- Introduction – Mark Collins (Chair, NP Steering Group)
- The Planning Policy context. (Natalie Blaken/ Rachel Hogger)
- Information collated demographic, social and economic data. (Natalie / Rachel)
- Summary of early consultations and key points raised. (Maggie Gould)
- Orwell Design Guidance and Codes *Draft* (Natalie)
- Orwell Housing Needs Assessment *Draft* (Rachel)

At this point in the development of the plan it's helpful for the village to have the opportunity to identify what the plan should deal with in terms of Orwell's strengths and weakness.

2. Review of Orwell's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) (30mins)

Taking on board what we have learnt so far through consultation and research, we have prepared a draft review of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats for consideration. A shared understanding of this will provide a good starting point for determining what the focus of the Neighbourhood Plan should be.

NB: participants are welcome/encouraged to prepare for this by thinking in terms of "S.W.O.T." ahead of the meeting by considering things like.....

The Strengths

- What makes the Orwell NP area special (e.g. its key distinguishing features?)
- What is good about living in Orwell NP area?

The Weaknesses

- Are there any specific detracting physical elements within the Orwell NP area?
- What is not so good about living in the Orwell area?
- What needs to be improved?

The Opportunities

- Are there any opportunities to address any of the items listed under 'Weaknesses'?

The Threats

- Are any of the items under 'Strengths' at risk?

The above represents the framework that will inform the next steps

3. Scoping the Neighbourhood Plan (30 mins)

How can the Orwell NP respond appropriately to the issues identified as part of the SWOT whilst also adding value (e.g. to existing Local Plan)?

A group(s) discussion facilitated by Natalie and Rachel.

4. Let's reflect (30mins)

- Which issues **must** be prioritised as part of the Neighbourhood Plan?
- Which issues fall outside the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan? and
- Which issues **could** potentially be addressed as part of the Neighbourhood Plan?