

Our Quest for a Neighbourhood Plan:

The End is in Sight?



Final Tranche of Monies.

We have applied for what we believe will be the final tranche of money we will need to complete the Neighbourhood Plan process. This money will come from Locality, the group established by the Government to administer Neighbourhood Plan funding. It has to be spent by 31st March 2020 which may give a slight clue as to what we hope will be the end-date of the project.

Progress in the past month and looking forward.

As promised in last month's article we have now completed all the Local Green Spaces documents. These have all been sent to our planning consultant who has given them the OK. He has been burning the midnight oil and has managed to embed the information into Queniborough's very first draft Neighbourhood Plan pre-submission document. This is a huge step forward and allowed us to see light at the end of the tunnel (long though it is!).

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Queniborough Neighbourhood Plan
2019-2028
Pre-Submission

The whole Steering Group is now scrutinising the document ensuring it has taken into account all the views that have been expressed throughout the process. Once this scrutiny has finished the following process will 'leap' into action:-

1. Seek approval from the Queniborough Parish Council (QPC). The Neighbourhood Plan is being developed by the Steering Group but it will be submitted by the QPC hence the need to ensure they are comfortable with it before it is sent forward.

2. Document will be sent out for Consultation to all the Statutory Bodies. These include local businesses, Utility companies, local parishes and councils, the Highways agency, water authority and there are many more. Each will be given a chance to comment and have their input.

3. At the same time as the statutory body consultation we will be also be consulting you all, so that you can give us your views on the document. This is important because we don't want there to be any surprises for you when Charnwood issue the 'final' document for you to vote on in the referendum.

4. Once that process has been completed the group will discuss and take account of all the comments and amend the document as appropriate. After this we will have a pristine copy 'ready to go'.

5. The very first Queniborough Neighbourhood Plan will then be submitted to a Charnwood appointed independent examiner. If the examiner approves the plan, Charnwood will then take charge of the process and arrange for a Queniborough referendum for you to vote on accepting the Plan (fingers and toes crossed).

6. Have a party and a well-earned break!!

Keep up to date with our progress

All QNP agendas and minutes, copies of the Household and Youth questionnaires and the Summary Report of the results can be found on the Parish Council Website which you can access via this address: <https://www.queniboroughpc.org.uk/>

If you would like to keep more up-to-date with our progress and be added to our interested parties list please send your contact details to pambelljones@yahoo.co.uk.

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