

How can I get involved.....?

A steering group has been formed, under the Parish Council, to put together a plan for Great Bardfield which will conform to planning policies and guidance at local, national and European level. There is quite a lot of work involved, which will be undertaken by working groups focusing on particular issues, such as housing, heritage and business.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR VILLAGE, IT IS NO USE GRUMBLING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT AFTER IT HAS HAPPENED. IT IS UP TO YOU TO MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN AND GET INVOLVED

The Group currently needs volunteers to help with collecting data, arranging surveys and plans, getting up to speed on the requirements and putting together the plan in draft.

If you want to have a say about development in your local community, please send an email to the address in this leaflet and you will be added to a list and contacted by one of the working groups to see how you can help.

Once the plan has been prepared, it will be put to a referendum in the Parish but this is a “yes” or “no” only – if you want to influence what the plan actually says, you have to make contact now.



Q&A

Will I be paid for any work I do on the plan? No, it is a purely voluntary activity.

Where can I get more information? There is a lot of information about the local planning process on the internet. The Braintree District Council planning department has got a lot of material on the website at <http://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200221/planning> or, if you send the Neighbourhood Plan Group your email contact details, we can supply you with various other links and explanatory documents. If you are a member of the Great Bardfield Neighbourhood Plan Facebook group, you can also follow links from that site.

Are there any events planned to explain further and get input from local residents? Yes, details of public meetings and events to publicise the Plan will be circulated in due course

Who appointed the people on the Neighbourhood Plan Group?

No-one! They just volunteered! You can volunteer too! What are you waiting for?