

Care about the future of the Holme Valley? Then have your say on the Neighbourhood Development Plan!



The Holme Valley Parish Council is producing a neighbourhood plan which, together with the Kirklees Local Plan and the National Planning Policy documents, will control new building and land use for the next 15 years.

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Plan cannot contradict the Local Plan; rather it adds detail, to ensure that new buildings reflect the area characteristics.

The Neighbourhood Plan must therefore define the characteristics of the area and, based on evidence, must reflect the views of local people on how they wish their area to develop in the future.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (the Parish Council and representatives of community groups in the Valley) will be:

- Gathering your views
- Proposing Policy Options
- Publishing a Draft Plan
- Asking you to vote on the Plan
- Presenting it to Kirklees for adoption

Provided the Neighbourhood Plan complies with national requirements and with the Kirklees Local Plan, it will be approved by the Government's

Planning Inspector. The Neighbourhood Plan will then become part of the Kirklees Local Plan and, together with National Planning Policies, must be taken into account for decisions on planning applications.

Drop-in sessions will be held in June 2017, for you to learn about the Neighbourhood Plan process and give your views on the priorities for the Valley.

These will be held between 1pm and 9pm on:

- June 7th**
Hade Edge Band Room HD9 2DF
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- June 9th**
Holmfirth Civic Hall, HD9 3AS
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- June 13th**
St David's Parish Hall, Holmbridge, HD9 2NE
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- June 15th**
Hepworth Village Hall, HD9 1TE
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- June 19th**
St Mary's Parish Rooms, Honley, HD9 6AH
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- June 23rd**
Wooldale Community Centre, HD9 1XZ

Please come and give your views on the future of your Valley. Find out more at www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk/np



Holme Valley Neighbourhood Plan Initial Consultation Questionnaire

1. What do you like most about living in the Holme Valley?
2. What would you change about the Valley and how would you make the change?
3. What facilities do you think are missing in the Valley?
4. What sort of additional housing is needed in the Holme Valley?
5. Should additional housing be concentrated in large sites or spread around the Valley?
6. Should new building on brownfield sites take priority over greenfield sites?
7. How can we require developers to build more energy efficient and sustainable homes?
8. How can we ensure new housing and economic development are sensitive to the Valley's character?
9. Should the Neighbourhood Plan enable more people to work in the Holme Valley? If so, what sort of work opportunities are desirable?
10. What infrastructure changes are needed to support new building in the Valley?
11. How easy do you find it to move around the Holme Valley and further afield?
12. What specific features of the Holme Valley are important and should be protected?
13. Which parks and green spaces are important to you?
14. Is there anything else you would like to comment on?

Please complete on-line at www.holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk/np or return to: Holme Valley Parish Council, Holmfirth Civic Hall, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3AS by **July 14th 2017**.

Postcode Male/Female (please delete as appropriate)

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