

Public Meeting 13th March 2014

Held at Stanwick Primary School, Church Street at 7.30 p.m.

Attended by 27 people.

The meeting was an open invitation to residents, businesses and other interested parties to find out what were the next steps for the Parish Plan and how the Stanwick Community can work together to shape the future.

Presentations were given by Councillor Michel and Ms K Britton of East Northamptonshire Council. The slides from these presentations are available to view on the Parish Council website.

Questions were asked from the floor regarding:

- Stanwick's current housing allocation
- The National Planning Policy Framework
- The North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit
- How green field sites can be protected
- How prime agricultural land can be protected
- What the expected timescales would be for a community producing a Neighbourhood Plan
- The need to review a Neighbourhood Plan after a number of years
- Implications of a change of government
- Could a Neighbourhood Plan influence building density

Transport issues were raised. Ms Britton responded that these should be directed to the appropriate authority rather than being addressed through a Neighbourhood Plan.

The meeting concluded with the attendees being asked to vote by show of hands whether they supported the proposal for a Stanwick Neighbourhood Plan. There was a two thirds vote in favour of a plan being undertaken.

The meeting closed at 8.44 p.m.