Section 3: Neighbourhood Development Plans

Neighbourhood Planning in Herefordshire

- 3.1 The Localism Act 2011 has introduced a new tier of plan-making opportunities for parish councils who will be able to prepare Neighbourhood Development Plans, Neighbourhood Development Orders and Community Right to Build Orders. Within Herefordshire only town and parish councils are the responsible bodies for producing Neighbourhood Development Plans.
- 3.2 Herefordshire Council has taken a positive approach to neighbourhood planning and provides support and advice to those communities interested in producing plans to complement the Core Strategy and provide detailed policies and site allocations for parishes. Neighbourhood Development Plans were included within the review of the Local Development Scheme in 2014.
- 3.3 At September 2018, there were 110 Neighbourhood Areas designated within the County. This coverage indicates that 91% of those settlements highlighted within the Core Strategy for proportionate growth are within a parish in the process of producing additional planning policy.
- 3.4 This level of interests highlights that 86% of all Herefordshire parish councils are currently engaged in producing local level policies with their communities. This included all of the market towns. It is envisaged that new applications to designate a neighbourhood area has now passed a peak.
- 3.5 The first Neighbourhood Development Plan in Herefordshire to be made/adopted was in May 2016. To date 43 Neighbourhood Development Plans have been made and a further 14 have reached examination. Figure 32 indicates the progress of Neighbourhood Development Plans as they move towards submission and adoption.
- 3.6 A map showing those parishes currently producing a neighbourhood development plan can be seen on the Council website at https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/neighbourhood-planning/submitted-neighbourhood-areas-and-plans. However Figure 33 below indicates the position as of October 2018.

Figure 32: Progress of Neighbourhood Development Plans in Herefordshire

	Parish	NA decision	Date approved	Not started	Initial issues gathering / consultation	Initial draft	Reg 14 draft	Reg 16	Exam	Adopted
1	Almeley	Approved	17/07/2012						Oct- 18	
2	Shobdon	Approved	17/07/2012					Aug- 16		
3	Leominster Town	Approved	31/07/2012						Jan- 18	
4	Lyonshall	Approved	31/07/2012				Nov- 18		_	
5	Pembridge	Approved	31/08/2012						Oct- 18	
6	Staunton on Wye Group	Approved	06/09/2012							Jun-16
7	Bartestree with Lugwardine	Approved	06/09/2012							Dec-16
8	Dorstone	Approved	07/09/2012							Feb-17
9	Cusop	Approved	07/09/2012							Feb-17
10	Colwall	Approved	17/09/2012				Feb-18			
11	Walford	Approved	14/11/2012		✓					
12	Whitbourne	Approved	14/11/2012							Dec-16
13	Ledbury	Approved	16/11/2012						May- 18	
14	Kings Caple	Approved	29/11/2012							Oct-17
15	Garway	Approved	22/11/2012		✓					
16	Peterchurch	Approved	06/12/2012							Nov-17
17	Eywas Harold, Abbeydore and Kentchurch	Approved	06/12/2012							Apr-18
18	Llangarron	Approved	06/12/2012				Feb-18			
19	Wigmore Group	Approved	28/01/2013						Nov- 18	
20	Wyeside	Approved	31/01/2013							Oct-18
21	Welsh Netwon and Llanrothal Group	Approved	29/01/2013					Nov- 18		
22	Brampton Abbots and Foy	Approved	29/01/2013			1				
23	Yarpole Group	Approved	21/02/2013							Jun-28
24	Bishopstone Group	Approved	18/03/2013						Sep- 18	
25	Upton Bishop	Approved	18/03/2013	✓						

26	Clifford	Approved	27/03/2013	✓					
27	Eardisley Group	Approved	10/04/2013						Jun-16
28	Bodenham	Approved	26/04/2013						Sep-18
29	Hampton Bishop	Approved	07/05/2013				Nov- 18		•
30	Longtown Group	Approved	19/06/2013		✓				
	Bromyard and Winslow and Avenbury	Withdrawn	02/05/2011						
31	Belmont Rural	Approved	02/07/2013						Oct-17
32	Brimfield and Little Hereford	Approved	03/07/2013						Aug-16
33	Humber, Stoke Prior and Ford Group	Approved	03/07/2013						Aug-16
34	Withington	Approved	10/07/2013			Jun-18			J
35	Border Group	Approved	23/07/2013					Sep- 18	
36	Orcop	Approved	23/07/2013	√				10	
37	Pyons Group	Approved	30/07/2013						Jun-17
38	Orleton and Richards Castle	Approved	29/07/2013						Aug-17
39	Lower Bullingham	Approved	20/08/2013						Aug-17
40	Cradley	Approved	07/08/2013						Aug-17
41	Weobley	Approved	13/08/2013				Nov- 18		
42	Kingsland	Approved	20/08/2013						Oct-17
43	Hope under Dinmore	Approved	28/08/2013						Sep-18
44	Luston Group	Approved	03/09/2013						Jan-18
45	Little Dewchurch	Approved	12/09/2013						Jun-17
46	Ross Town and Ross Rural	Approved	13/09/2013			Nov- 18			
47	Much Marcle	Approved	11/09/2013						Sep-18
48	Burghill	Approved	11/09/2013					Jul- 18	
49	Hatfield and District Group	Approved	18/09/2013		✓				
50	Bridstow	Approved	25/09/2013		✓				
51	Vowchurch Group	Approved	30/09/2013						Oct-17
52	Dinedor	Approved	10/11/2013			Oct-18			
53	How Caple, Sollers Hope and Yatton Group	Approved	10/11/2013					Jun- 18	

54	Marden	Approved	11/11/2013							Oct-16
55	Moreton on Lugg	Approved	11/11/2013	✓						300 13
56	Llanwarne and						Fab 10			
57	District	Approved	23/10/2013	√			Feb-18			
58	Holme Lacy Bredenbury and	Approved	25/10/2013	V						
	District Weston under	Approved	05/11/2013		✓					
59	Penyard	Approved	07/11/2013							May-16
60	Bishops Frome	Approved	08/11/2013							Apr-18
61	Kington Town, Kington Rural				_	_		Oct-		
	and Huntington	Approved	11/11/2013					18	Jul-	
62	Peterstow	Approved	22/11/2013						18	
63	Stretton Sugwas	Approved	25/11/2013				Oct-15			
64	Callow and Haywood	Approved	25/11/2013							Dec-16
65	Whitchurch and Ganaraw	Approved	09/12/2013				Apr-18			
	Brockhampton		, ,		_	_	Į.			
66	with Much Fawley	Approved	09/12/2013	✓						
67	Foxley Group	Approved	06/01/2014	✓						
68	Tarrington	Approved	09/01/2014			✓				
69	Sutton St Nicholas	Approved	22/01/2014							Mar-17
70	Fownhope	Approved	29/01/2014							Aug-16
71	Breinton	Approved	29/01/2014							Dec-16
72	Eardisland	Approved	25/02/2014							Oct-16
73	Wellington	Approved	25/02/2014							Aug-16
74	Avenbury	Approved	24/03/2014	✓						-
75	Ballingham, Bolstone and	Amanayad	00/04/2014						Jun-	
7.0	Hentland Group Middleton on the	Approved	08/04/2014						18	
76	Hills and Leysters	Approved	02/05/2014							Apr-18
77	Dormington & Mordiford	Approved	13/05/2014		✓					
78	Lea	Approved	13/05/2014						Jul- 18	
79	Brilley	Approved	14/05/2014							Jun-17
80	Kingstone & Thruxton	Approved	14/05/2014							Oct-17
81	St Weonards	Approved	10/06/2014	✓						
82	Credenhill	Approved	30/07/2014	✓						

83	Bosbury	Approved	01/08/2014					Sep- 18	
84	Weston Beggard	Approved	29/08/2014						Dec-16
85	Eaton Bishop	Approved	17/09/2014						Aug-17
86	Leintwardine Group	Approved	13/10/2014						May-17
87	Clehonger	Approved	21/11/2014	✓					-
88	Wellington Heath	Approved	26/01/2015						Oct-18
89	Madley	Approved	14/04/2015	✓					
90	Ashperton	Approved	03/06/2015			May- 18			
91	Kimbolton	Approved	07/07/2015						Jun-18
92	Woolhope	Approved	28/08/2015	✓					
93	Stretton Grandison	Approved	25/11/2015		√				
94	Bromyard and Winslow	Approved							
95	Aymestrey	Approved	07/01/2016					Aug- 18	
96	Putley	Approved	24/02/2016					Jul- 18	
97	Ocle Pychard	Approved	03/05/2016					Jun- 18	
98	Pencombe Group	Approved	12/05/2016	✓					
99	Little Birch and Aconbury	Approved	24/05/2016				Oct- 18		
100	Yarkhill	Approved	05/07/2016						Oct-18
101	Titley and District Group	Approved	14/07/2016		✓				
102	Pixley and District Group	Approved	16/08/2016					Sep- 18	
103	Much Birch	Approved	16/08/2016		✓				
104	Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor	Approved	16/08/2016				Oct- 18		
105	Dilwyn	Approved	06/09/2016			Sep- 18			
106	Kilpeck Group	Approved	27/09/2016		✓				
107	Holmer and Shelwick	Approved	23/02/2017		✓				
108	Allensmore	Approved	26/05/2017		✓				
109	Brockhampton Group	Approved	02/11/2017	✓					
110	Linton	Approved	02/01/2018	✓					

Figure 33: Neighbourhood Area coverage in Herefordshire

