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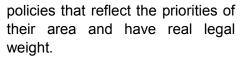
Support your Neighbourhood Plan

Everyone's invited.

Producing a neighbourhood plan is a community-wide affair. It's a great opportunity to talk to everyone from children to elders across the area.

Neighbourhood planning gives communities the power to decide where new homes, offices and shops should be built, and what they should look like. Communities can protect valued local green space and heritage, revitalise their local high street and preserve the things that make their area special.

A neighbourhood plan is a legal document and requires detailed research and evidence to create. For the first time, local people who know and love their area - can create a plan that allows them to develop planning



Get involved in shaping your local community and make a difference - join the steering group, attend future meetings and keep an eye out for more information in the Braunton Express, on facebook or twitter and the Parish Council website:

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Traffic and Safety Issues on Exeter Road, Braunton

The Parish Council have been in discussions with Devon County Council's Highways team regarding traffic and safety issues on Exeter Road, including:

- Motorists speeding
- Inappropriate parking
- Inappropriate drop off / pick
 up points for schools
- Obstruction of the highway
- Traffic congestion

Following the unfortunate incident where a Lollipop Lady got knocked down by a vehicle in Exeter Road, from the 19th September 2016, the County are trialling moving the school crossing patrol site from the existing location of crossroads at Exeter Road / Barton Lane to the signalised puffin crossing approximately 30 metres south. Parents / carers and pupils are



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Tracey Lovell, Clerk to the Council Angela Corner, Senior Council Officer Jane Fewings, Admin Assistant being encouraged to only use the signalised crossing to cross Exeter Road. This trial will be under review by the County up until the autumn school term.

The Parish Council is pleased that County Council are taking steps to improve the crossing points in Exeter Road, making it safer for school children and their parents to cross. The Parish Council will continue to work closely with the County regarding improvements to their Civic Parking Enforcement, signage for school crossing points, traffic congestion and visibility at Barton Road / Exeter Road junction by requesting the County to install a vellow junction box and educating and encouraging motorists to reduce their speed.

Meetings Calendar 2016

Full Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Parish Hall on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

7pm 12 September 2016 7pm 26 September 2016 7pm 10 October 2016