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Lorraine Watling, Parish Clerk

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Neighbourhood Planning Consultations

Your opportunity to influence the future of our community.

The parish council has decided to take advantage of the government's policy of encouraging 'Localism' by the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton.

This is a unique opportunity for all sections of the community (residents, young people, clubs, societies, businesses, landowners etc.) to help to shape the future of our three villages.

There will be a series of surveys and meetings over an extended period. The aim is to learn from the community what people like, what they dislike, what are the key issues and to gather ideas for making Deddington, Clifton and Hempton even better places to live.

We'd like to hear people's views about housing needs and the location of new homes. But the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan is much broader. The community's opinions will also be sought on other aspects of the quality of life such as recreational facilities, education, public transport, parking, open spaces, design etc.

Following the consultation process, which will be extensive, a draft plan will be produced for public comment. The resultant plan will then need to be independently examined. At the end of the process, the plan must be supported by a majority of the community in a local referendum.

The success of the plan is dependent on the community's active support. We encourage everyone to try to find the time to become involved in some way so we know your thoughts and aspirations for the future of Deddington, Clifton and Hempton.

The consultation exercise will be led by five working groups of volunteers on Housing, Community, Movement & Transport, Environment and Business & Economy. These groups are in the process of being set-up and you are very welcome to join. If you would like to become involved, or to learn more, please complete and return the slip below or follow the online instructions at www.deddingtonneighbourhoodplan.org.

With your help we hope the working groups will be inspired to produce a Neighbourhood Plan to create a thriving and successful community fit for the twenty-first century.

Please return to Ms. Lorraine Watling, Clerk to Deddington Parish Council
Windmill Centre, Hempton Road, Deddington, Oxon. OX15 0QH.

From: Name _____ Address _____ Email _____

I should like more information about joining one of the working groups (please tick):

- Housing Community Movement & Transport Environment
 Business & Economy

OR I should like to be involved and could contribute the following skill(s)
