

CHIPPENHAM COMMUNITY PLAN

Two members of the Village Plan Steering Group attended a Meeting of the Chippenham Community Forum on 15 September 2004 at the NWDC Offices.

The background to Community Planning in the Chippenham area was explained along with its place in the wider context of community planning within the North Wiltshire District and within the county of Wiltshire.

All present were invited to vote on the importance of each issue in the draft plan. Individuals were asked to vote 1 if the issue was very important, 2 if it was quite important and 3 if it was not important.

Christian Malford will be covered by the Chippenham Community Plan and, as such, the results of the weighting given to the issues in the 'draft' plan is of interest to us as a rural community. The initial results from our collected data were fed to the Chippenham Community Planners to help assist with the debate for rural communities.

The perceived priorities on issues were different between the rural community and our urban neighbours.

A copy of the Report of the Chippenham Community Forum held on 15 September 2004 is attached as Appendix 1 to this Section.