



# Welcome Developing Christian Malford

30 September 2014

## Meeting Agenda



- Introduction
  - Purpose of NDP process
  - Introduce the team
  - Present findings and open discussion
- Challenges in the Development of Christian Malford
  - Wiltshire Council Core Strategy
  - Potential impact on Christian Malford
  - Impact of the Settlement Boundary
- Progress and Initial Results
  - Housing survey
  - Questionnaire
- Open Discussion





















# Objectives of NDP Process



- Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) is a process for communities to have a formal say in the location and type of future developments
- Legal process that, once implemented, county planners must consider in future decision making
- The plan must be consistent with the Core Strategy. We don't have the right to say 'No Development'

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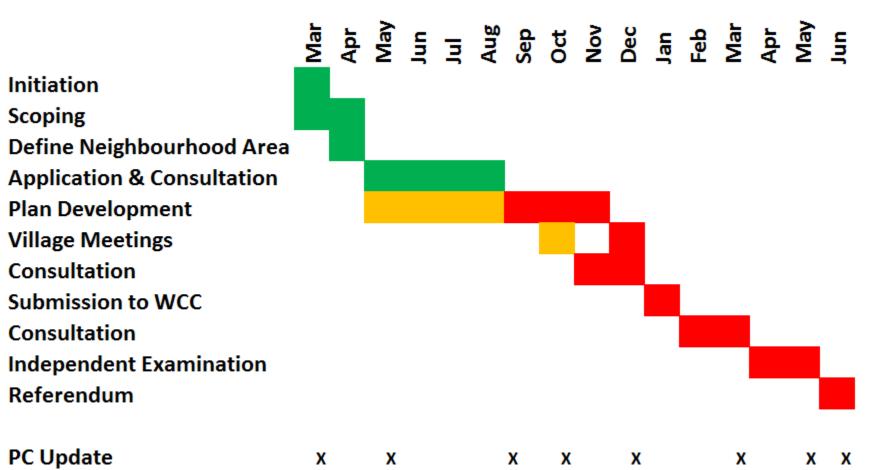
#### **Team Members**



- Volunteer team that stepped forward in response to 2013 appeals for help
- The team is a steering committee. We do not make decisions but facilitate the process of formulating a plan

#### Time Plan





## **Future Challenges**



- Wiltshire is a desirable place to live with reportedly the largest inward movement of people for any county in UK
- Central government requires all county councils to have long term plans to meet the development needs. WCC is developing its Core Strategy to cover the period to 2026
- Christian Malford is a desirable place to live within Wiltshire
- Unless Christian Malford has its own plan it could have developments imposed upon it

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## **WCC Core Strategy**



- Aiming to provide opportunities for employment development
- Must provide capacity for 42,000 homes
- Christian Malford has been 'allocated' 34 new homes of which 17 have been built
- 80 additional homes have been allocated to North Wiltshire large villages. Christian Malford may well be allocated a proportion of these.

# Industry









HOUSING 2026







- Is more industry wanted or needed?
- What industries should be encouraged or discouraged?
- Where should industries be located?

#### Importance of Settlement Area





- Boundary within which development can continue; external development under specific circumstances
- Boundaries being revised by WCC across Wiltshire
- Criteria for expansion not yet released hence importance of Neighbourhood Plan

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- Village Shop
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- Steering Committee
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