

DORDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SUB COMMITTEE

WHO ARE WE AND WHY IS THE PLAN IMPORTANT TO US?

Dordon is unique; it has a unique name and a unique history. People have lived here since the Bronze Age and have been mining coal since Roman times on the Orchard site. There have been many changes to the village in its long and colourful history and for most of that time the changes have been done without consultation with the villagers. This must stop, the people of Dordon have a right to have a say in their future. Our landscape and heritage needs be protected as these are the things that make Dordon so special.

If a large-scale development is to be built in our amazing village, it **must**:

- improve our struggling road systems
- provide affordable housing for Dordon residents- putting them first
- provide improved health care facilities
- improve and expand leisure facilities
- protect our identity

Dordon is a very special place full of amazing residents who deserve the best.



Bev Garratt



I think that a Neighbourhood plan gives us the best chance of combining as much as we can of that which is good about our existing village of Dordon with the best of what could come with the new development that is likely to happen; such as new community facilities and amenities, recreation and green spaces and pathways, and better infrastructure, so that Dordon in the years ahead is a vibrant, healthy, friendly community, and a great place to live, work and prosper.

Mark Doggett



The Neighbourhood Plan is important to me as it will enable the residents of Dordon to have an input into any future development.

I would encourage everyone to have their say and to fill in the survey so you have your say.

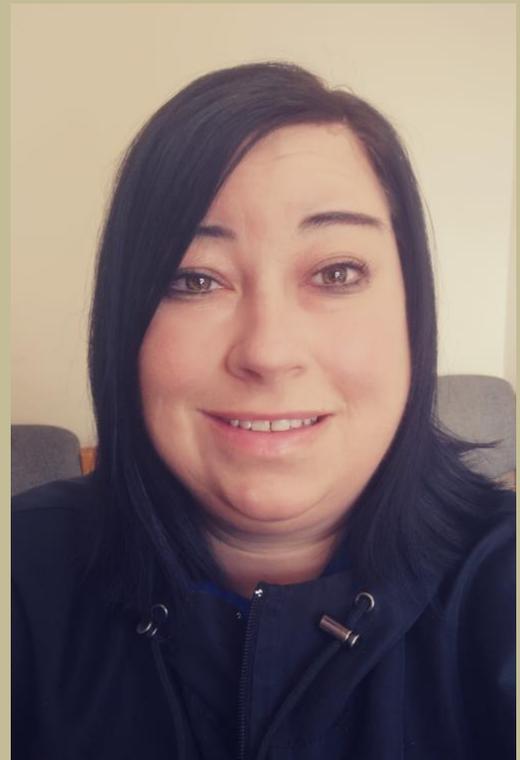
John Winter

I love Dordon! My husband and I moved here to raise our family. Our Children are thriving in excellent schools and we love the beautiful countryside all around us. The people of Dordon and the sense of community here are amazing.

With large scale developments being proposed all around us. The thought that our lovely village is going to be affected forever is quite frightening.

This is why the neighbourhood plan is so important. It will help us to have our say. It is important that Dordon calls the shots so to speak in future development. This needs to work for our village and the people in it.

We are all working so hard to ensure that the villagers voices are heard and we get the best possible deal for Dordon.



Donna Watts



Davina Ridley

Steve is the Chairman of our Neighbourhood Plan Sub-committee. Both Steve and Davina have worked hard to secure grants for the Parish Council so our village can be properly represented.

Dordon is amazing! Growing up in the area I had an early appreciation of my community helping each other out, our wonderful countryside and its rich wildlife. I also learnt to drive on quiet roads. Time marches on and areas develop and change all of the time. This change will be happening to our villages of Dordon and Polesworth and it will be a massive change! Like it or not North Warwickshire Borough Councils Local Plan, which was consulted on by local people, voted through by the Borough Council and sent to an Inspectors Examination, is set to deliver us at least 2200 new homes. We undoubtedly need more housing to meet the needs of our local community. The Local Plan is still awaiting the final sign off by Inspector Tom Bristow who if he approves the plan, will ensure that the plan is fit for purpose and that essential infrastructure project and funding is in place.



Steve Ridley



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