

# GADDESBY, BARSBY & ASHBY FOLVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



## **The Neighbourhood Plan Development Group**

**(a Committee of Gaddesby Parish Council)  
INVITE YOU TO ONE OF TWO OPEN EVENTS ON**

**Saturday 17 March 2018**

**Ashby Folville Village Hall 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Gaddesby Village Hall 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Please come and share with us, over a warm drink, your hopes and your vision for the future of Gaddesby Parish

- What do you think about any new housing or business development? Where should it be located? What should it look like?
- What open spaces should be protected?
- What heritage assets should be safeguarded?
- What other facilities are needed?
- If you can, bring a neighbour with you.

# Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Gaddesby

The Localism Act of 2011 has given Parish Councils the power to shape what their neighbourhood will look like in the future.

Gaddesby Parish Council has made the decision to take on these new powers and to prepare what is known as a 'Neighbourhood Plan'. Once finalised, it will help ensure that any new housing or business development is controlled and meets local needs in terms of type, location and appearance; that important local green spaces are protected from development and that heritage assets are safeguarded. The Neighbourhood Plan, once approved, will be an important document that must be taken into account by Melton Borough when determining planning applications.

The Parish Council, with professional support, will drive this process forward over the next 12-18 months, but it needs YOUR involvement NOW to make sure that the Neighbourhood Plan truly reflects the needs and aspirations of local people. In the coming months there will be a number of opportunities for you to contribute to the Neighbourhood Plan as it develops and to find out how it is progressing.

We invite you to a launch event which will take place in two locations on the same day: at Ashby Folville Village Hall on Saturday 17th March 2018 between 9:30 am and 11:00 am and at Gaddesby Village Hall between 12 noon and 2:00 pm.

We want to hear from you about what is positive and what is not about living and working in our three villages. What do we need to retain and what do we need to change?

This is your chance to really make a difference to the future of Gaddesby, Ashby Folville and Barsby.

Please become involved and help Gaddesby Parish Council to deliver a Neighbourhood Plan that accurately reflects local need.

## We need your involvement!

- Come to the drop-in events on 17 March 2016 between 9:30am – 2:00pm
- Join a theme group (more information available at the event)
- Follow progress through newsletters
- Find out more by contacting John Simon, Gaddesby Parish Councillor and Chair of the Advisory Committee on [jnsimon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnsimon@hotmail.co.uk)