

# **Neighbourhood Plan Designation Application**

**Misterton Parish Council**

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Misterton Parish Council hereby submits an application to Bassetlaw District Council to carry out a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Misterton.

The Parish Council and residents from Misterton met at a public meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The meeting was attended by local residents and there was strong support at this meeting for developing a neighbourhood plan including two members of the public who additionally agreed to be part of a steering group.

## **Boundary**

The boundary of Misterton Neighbourhood Plan is shown on the attached map and uses the parish boundary.

## **Qualifying Body**

The Parish Council of Misterton is the qualifying body to carry out the Neighbourhood Plan. A Steering Group has also been established to support the development of the Neighbourhood Plan and provide reports to the Parish Council.

## **Scope**

The Parish Council consider that it is advantageous for the residents of Misterton to undergo the procedure of developing a neighbourhood plan and engaging local people and using local skills and knowledge to create a Neighbourhood Plan for the future development of the area. They are also committed to ensuring that the Neighbourhood Plan can be largely supported by the wider community. The issues to address that are detailed below have been identified by the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group; they will require further testing with the wider community and as a result may change.

## **Issues to address**

- To assess any housing needs of the village and consider site allocations
- To assess how housing needs should be delivered e.g. one development or a number of smaller allocations
- Affordable housing needs in the village and those of an ageing population.
- Designation of local green spaces and protection of areas such as the recreational ground
- Retail/facilities required in the village e.g. dentist
- Use and development of unused/derelect buildings
- Allow local employment to develop in the area
- Improved community facilities
- Infrastructure

## **Consultation**

Local residents and businesses will be consulted throughout the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. This will consist of:

- Continuous awareness raising of the plans development and progress
- Early consultation on the issues and ideas to take forward
- Consultation on draft objectives and policies in advance of the draft plan being submitted.

A range of methods will be used for communicating and consulting with local residents and businesses. These also recognise and make use of existing formats and networks. It is envisaged that the following will be used:

- Public notices on the 5 notice boards
- Parish Council newsletter and Parish News with key information delivered to individual homes
- Utilising meetings of existing organisations
- Parish Council meetings will have an agenda item to address Neighbourhood Planning issues
- Bassetlaw PC Website- Parish Councils
- Facebook page
- Door knocking
- Website to be created relating to the Neighbourhood Plan

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