

**Watlington**  
Neighbourhood  
Development Plan

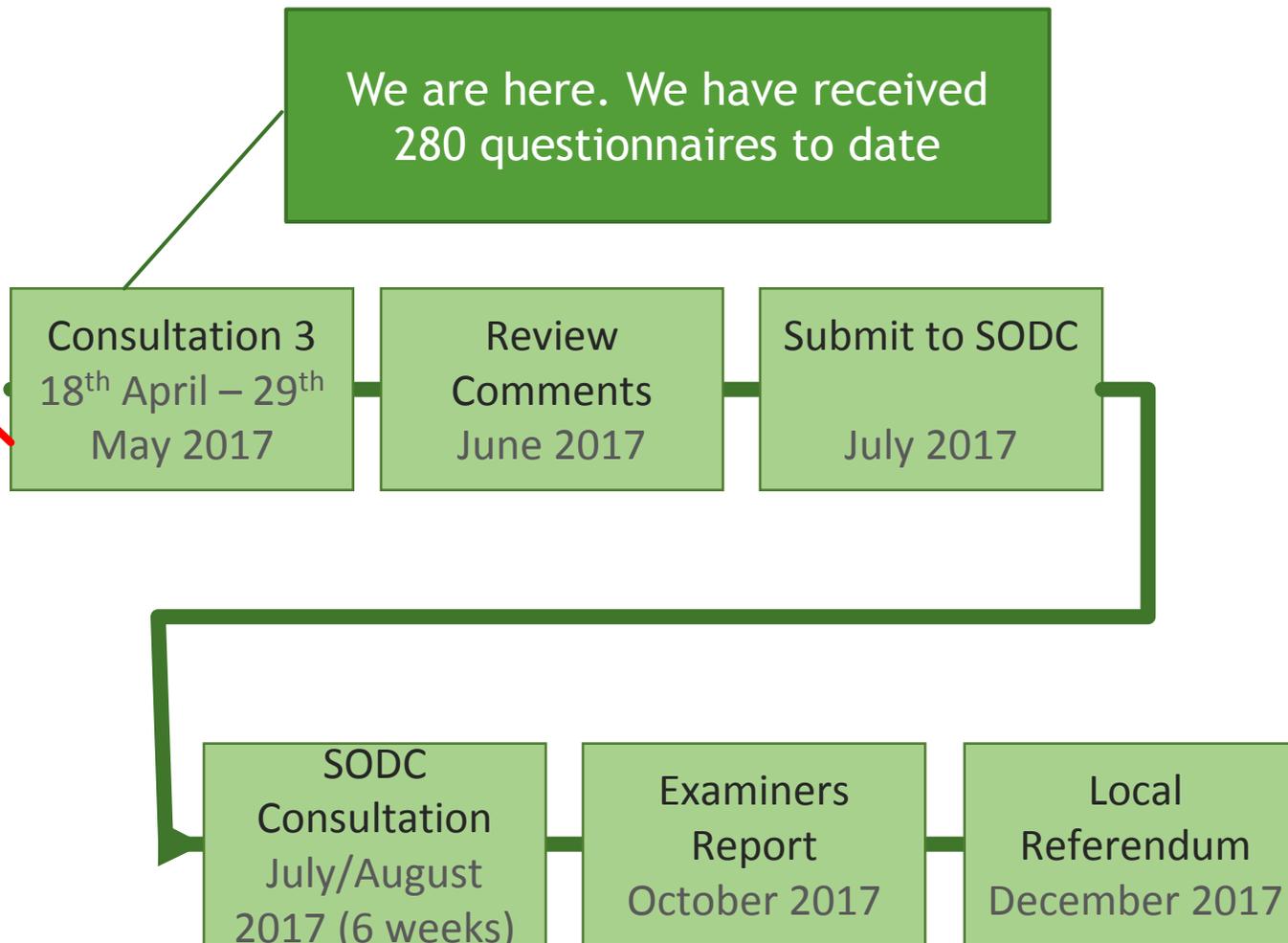


**Our Community**  
**Our Plan**

# Timescales

Extended  
to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June

We are here. We have received  
280 questionnaires to date



# Consultation 3

**There are still events to attend if you want more information or have questions to ask about the plan :**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Watlington Club 2pm – 6pm**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Watlington Club 10am – 1pm**

# Consultation 3 : What we are doing with your responses ?

1. Recording all the information in a database for paper responses. Survey Monkey responses are all available electronically.
2. Categorising the responses (Support/Object and Comments) by policy area
3. Identifying themes and similar comments and grouping them
4. Evaluation – do we need to change aspects of the Plan ?
5. Provide answers to comment topics – clarify what changes we will make to the Plan, or if we are not changing the Plan we need to say why not

The WNDP Forum Co-ordination Group will meet on the 31<sup>st</sup> May to finalise the evaluation process

The WNDP Steering Group meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> June will review the recommendations from the NP Forum and agree how to respond to all comments

# Traffic Modelling Update

The WNDP Forum Co-ordination Group will meet on the 31<sup>st</sup> May to analyse the work completed by our consultants Mode Transport Planning

- Mode have received all traffic study materials available for evaluation with a site visit carried out on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- The initial focus for the assessment is the **current** traffic situation with a second scenario to include the realignment of the B4009 to be assessed after the initial feedback meeting

# Traffic Modelling Update

A range of measures are being evaluated to both improve traffic flow and act as deterrents for through traffic (80% of the volume)

All of the options outlined in the brief are being assessed including:

- Chicanes on the out-skirts of the town
- Traffic light signals
- New pedestrian crossing points
- In addition the usage of existing speed bumps is being evaluated

Key requirements for the town are being incorporated

- Requirement for on-street parking
- 20mph speed limit in key areas
- Maximising the width of footway provision
- Improving pedestrian movement within the town

# Update on other local Neighbourhood Development Plans

The following local communities are also working on Neighbourhood Development Plans:

Pyrton

- Draft NDP available - [www.pyrton.org](http://www.pyrton.org) and follow the link

Chalgrove

- Draft NDP available --[www.chalgrovenpd.co.uk](http://www.chalgrovenpd.co.uk) the link

Chinnor

- Draft NDP available - [www.chinnorneighbourplan.com](http://www.chinnorneighbourplan.com) - and follow the link

Benson

- Draft NDP available - [www.bensonplan.org](http://www.bensonplan.org) - and follow the link

# Update on Chalgrove Airfield

The Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) have a Strategic Land Team in place who have reviewed all the technical material and feedback from their various events and have now appointed Carter Jonas as their planning consultants in respect of the current review of the SODC Local Plan

The HCA have retained AECOM to provide technical support with regard to transport and infrastructure

The WNDP team are in close contact with the HCA.

# The Neighbourhood Planning Act became law on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017...

- ▶ What does that mean with regard to the WNDP?
- ▶ We asked our MP John Howell to provide us with a short summary

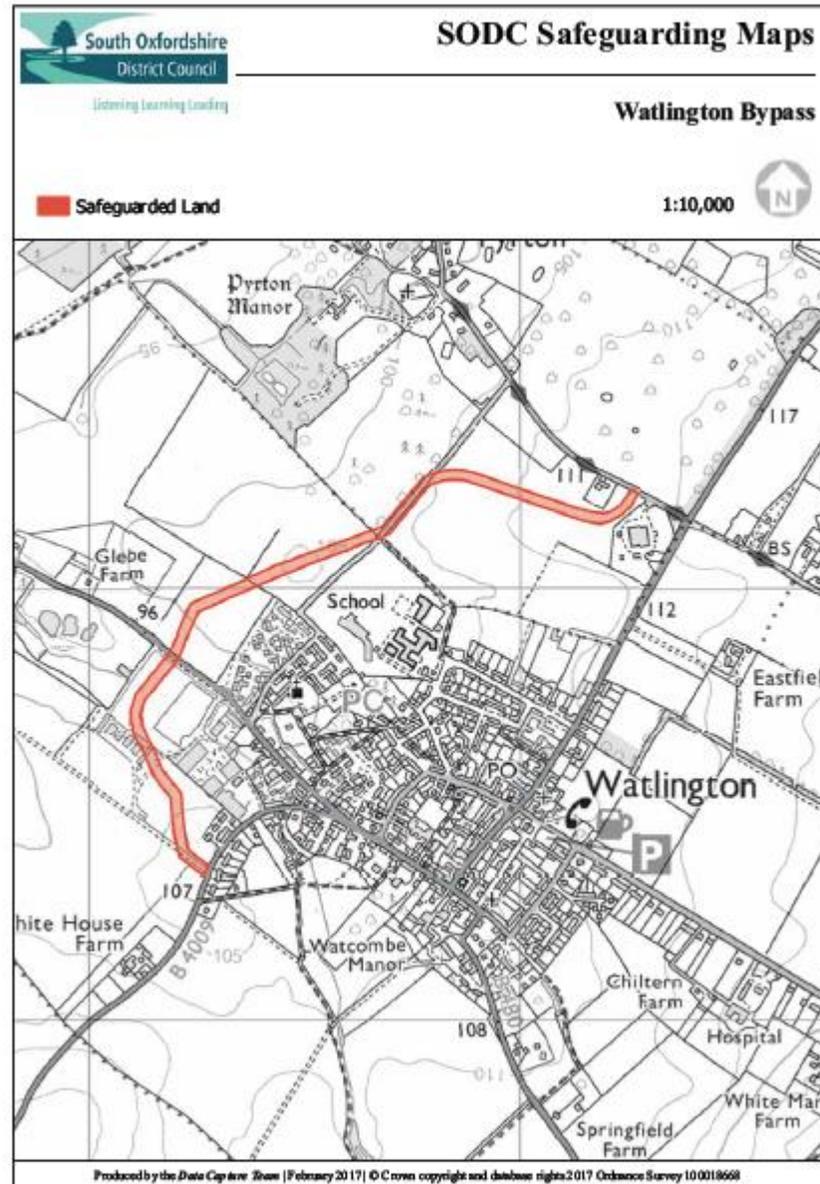
**“The Neighbourhood Planning Act strengthens neighbourhood planning”**

**“It ensures planning decision-makers take account of well-advanced neighbourhood plans and by changing the time at which they have full force. It introduces a process for modifying neighbourhood plans in a proportionate way or where the area covered changes. The Act also ensures local planning authorities support neighbourhood planning groups in a more transparent way and improves community involvement in the early stages of plan-making by a local planning authority”**

**“The weight given to NDPs will increase significantly the moment they have had their final consultation”**

# SODC Local Plan

- ▶ This will not be ready until Summer 2018
- ▶ Preferred options consultation closed yesterday (17<sup>th</sup> May)
- ▶ An alternative route around Watlington is included



Thank you to everyone who has sent in a response to Consultation 3...if you haven't responded yet you now have until the 2<sup>nd</sup> June to do so!

