

The Parish Council are interested in Parishioners' initial views of our Parish. We would ask that you complete the three questions and either post in our letterbox at the front of the Haling Dene Centre or email your responses.

What is Good About The Village:

What is Bad About The Village:

What Would You Change About The Village:

# Penkridge

## Neighbourhood Plan

### Our Mission

**Neighbourhood Planning gives communities power to develop a vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area.**

The Parish Council decided to create a Penkridge Neighbourhood Development Plan to give local people more influence over future planning decisions. Neighbourhood Plans covers topics such as housing and development, schooling and amenities, environmental protection, transport and highway and help to protect our landscape and heritage. They can set out what changes we should aim for, as opportunity or funding arise. Most of all, they should represent what local people see as the way forward for the next 5-20 years. The Plan will be developed by a Steering Group which includes Penkridge Parish residents, members from local organisations and

Parish Councillors. The members of the Group will have a range of skills and experiences so that we can put together the most effective team.

The process is likely to take 2-3 years. Developing the Plan depends on local ideas, views and input to get it right. What needs to happen as we face the next decade? What do we want to keep, and what needs to evolve? Formal consultation is built into the process, but even more important will be getting good ideas in place from the beginning. Your involvement is what will make it happen.

### Creating a Neighbourhood Plan

A Neighbourhood Plan gives communities statutory powers to shape local development. The process is community led, with consultation and local involvement built in at every stage, and the final Plan has to be put to a Referendum. For more information

visit <https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/neighbourhood-planning/>.

The Plan has statutory force, alongside the South Staffordshire Local Plan. It must take account of existing plans and legislation, including Strategic and Local Development Plans, and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The latest versions of these documents may be found at <https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/> (search on Local Plan) and <https://www.gov.uk> (search on NPPF).

If you feel that you have the skills we need to undertake this major project and are willing to commit your time, regularly for the next 12 to 18 months, we would love to hear from you. Please complete the below and return to the Haling Dene Centre or request an application form, Tel 01785 714157 or email [reception@penkpc.co.uk](mailto:reception@penkpc.co.uk).

**Name:**

**Contact email:**

**Contact telephone no:**

**Please provide your reason for wishing to be on the Penkridge NDP Steering Group:**

**Please describe how you believe you can fulfil the role:**

**Please give a brief description of relevant skills, knowledge and experience that you could bring to the Steering Group:**

Further information can be attached on additional paperwork

It is important that as many people as possible can share their skills as the neighbourhood plan progresses. There will be plenty of work and we will need many hands. There will, however only be a limited number of places on the Steering Group. Members will be chosen to ensure that the group has the best range of skills possible so it may be the case that very good candidates will not be chosen because there is someone with very similar skills.