Almeley Neighbourhood Development Plan

The first draft of the Almeley Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), which sets out a vision for the future of Almeley Parish, how this will be achieved and how the Parish could change over the planning period (2015-2031), is now complete.

A six-week consultation with residents now follows. If required, following feedback, the draft Plan will be revised and then submitted to Herefordshire Council for review. A further six-week consultation by Herefordshire Council will then take place. The Plan will then be submitted for independent examination, followed by a local referendum within the Parish on whether the Plan should be made part of the Statutory Development Plan for Herefordshire. It is hoped that the Plan will reach the local referendum stage by Summer 2015 and that the final NDP could be adopted by Autumn 2015.

Copies of the draft Plan may be reviewed or printed off from the Parish Website (www.almeley.net) Copies will also be available at The Bells Inn, Almeley; The Ferney, Woonton; and St. Mary's Church, Almeley, The Parish Clerk will also have copies for review (01544 327703) greenakysherka@aol.com.

A supply of forms inviting comment will accompany the draft Plan and may be downloaded from the website. All comments must be received by 7 March 2015.