

# Harvington Neighbourhood Plan

The community opportunity

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Annual Parish Meeting

# Why?

- Localism Act 2011
- Part of the legal planning framework
  - Developments *required* to conform
- Not a means of *stopping* development
  - *Must include needs from SWDP*
- Opportunity to protect village character & features
- Opportunity to define *for ourselves* the need for housing, community assets, green spaces, etc.
- **15 year vision**

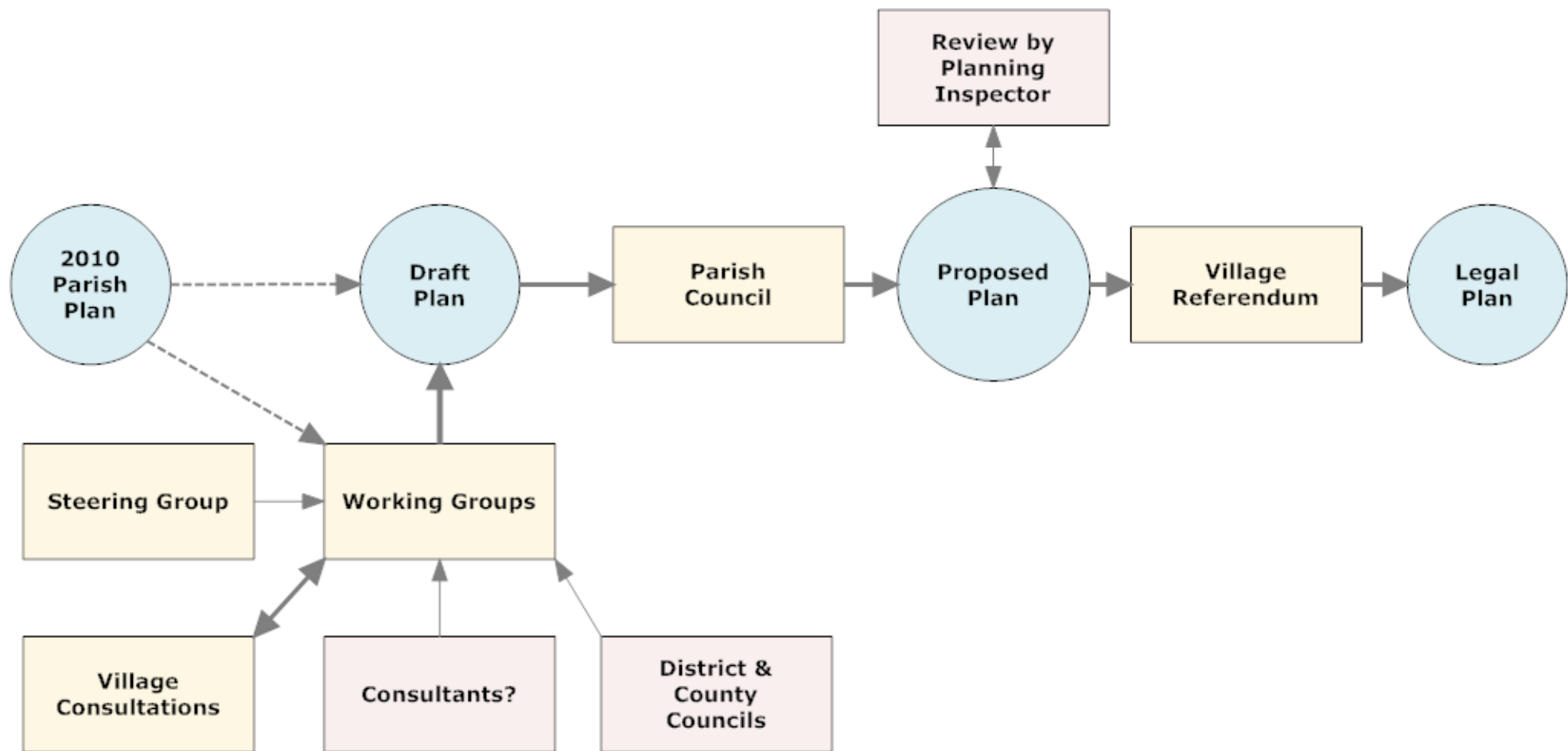
# What we can do

- Define scale, type, mix and location of developments
- **Protect** land using **Local Green Space Orders** (open spaces, tree avenues, foot, mobility scooter & cycle paths, wildlife corridors, play areas, etc. etc.)
- Define planning policies (rules to be obeyed)
- Designate specific sites for specific purposes
- Designate **Community Assets** - opportunity to buy

## *Later:*

- Issue **Neighbourhood Development Orders**: *Grant our own planning permission (after further village referendum)*

# Harvington Neighbourhood Plan - a community process



# Volunteers

- 44 volunteers for plan as a whole
- 20 members of working groups
- Let people contribute in an area of interest to them
- Groups meet as and when they want
- Come up with a vision and decide what questions to ask the village

# Housing

Convener: Jenny Cocks

Housing areas – identify sites

Housing type need assessment –

- + young family,
- + older family,
- + couple,
- + single person,
- + oap/disabled

Care home/assisted living

Building standards/regulations

– higher insulation for new build

Updates to older housing – insulation (fuel poverty)

Design

Community heat networks

Green energy encouragement

# Social & community

Convener: Jenny Grey

Schools

Play schools/after school club

Holiday clubs & activities

OAP/care home

Medical facilities

Pharmacy or drop off point

Police cover

Childrens' clubs

Clubs/ groups

Community orchard

Street lighting

Public seating

Cricket club

# Environment & leisure

Convener: Mo Hall

Conservation of natural habitat/wildlife corridors

Community Orchard

Childrens play spaces

Views and vistas

Footpaths

Clean air

Sustainable “green” energy

Mineral extraction

Open spaces

Street lighting/light pollution

Trees and hedgerows

Conservation of historic buildings

Youth clubs

Clubs and groups

Fishing/shooting

Sports areas

# Business, agriculture, horticulture, tourism

Convener: Phil Bawn

Farm land

Land for fishing/shooting

Tourism

Shops

Post office

Business “hub” facilities

(meetings, mail collection, reception).

Light industrial area

Faster broadband

Local employment, staffing

Waste facilities

Parking

# Highways & transport

Convener: Andrew Muir

Roads

Busses

Parking

Road safety

Pavements

Disabled access on pavements

Mobility scooter access

Cycle paths

Footpaths

Pollution from vehicles

Speed limits/speed bumps

Traffic noise

Visibility from side roads/access points

# Local facilities

Convener: Jillian Smith

Playing Fields  
Childrens play areas  
Village hall  
Cricket club  
Churches  
Shops  
Post office  
Pubs  
Footpaths  
Fishing lakes  
Views and vistas  
Heath centre  
Sports facilities  
Disabled access  
Allotments  
School  
Play school

# Next Steps

- Next meeting: Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30 – *all welcome*
- Fine-tune work groups
- Produce work plan: 18 months?
- Identify training & consultancy needs
- Start to compose a vision and objectives:

**Harvington – 2015 to 2030**

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