



## Polperro & Lansallos Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

Following our last update in June we have continued to implement our communications and engagement strategy and we have now contacted and met most local groups and organisations that we are aware of, a total of about 30; our Steering Group has continued its regular monthly meetings; Steering Group members have attended planning workshops and met with Cornwall Council and other organisations to ensure we are following correct procedures; and we have continued our informal 'drop-in' sessions at the Museum Tea Rooms on Thursdays, 11.00am to 12.30pm.

### Next steps

Based on these discussions we are about to take an important step: we have drafted and pre-tested **survey questionnaires** which we will distribute to every household and all business premises in the parish during October. We expect to have results by the end of November, and a good, representative response to these questionnaires will greatly strengthen the plan. So please do make sure you and other members of your household take a few minutes to complete the questionnaires soon after they drop through your letter box; the package will also explain how to complete the questionnaires on-line if you prefer. As an extra incentive we will enter all completed questionnaires into a **prize draw**, provided they are returned within the time that we will specify.

Once we have the findings from the surveys and from other research in hand, we expect to start outlining the NDP itself and begin to add details. **This will be a key phase of the whole process** for which a genuine consultation with the community will be essential. From our discussions so far and depending on our continuing discussions we expect the priorities to be:

- to produce a target number of new houses that the community will need by 2030 and to identify appropriate sites for them;
- to identify sites that would be suitable for workshops and for a 'hub' for home-based businesses; and
- to plan the development of the football field as a recreation and community centre.

When the time is right we will arrange public events to review and discuss the community's ideas. Meanwhile our Thursday morning drop-in sessions will continue and we'll be delighted to see you there to answer any questions you may have or just for a chat about our progress or the ideas set out above. Please do contact us if you have any questions about the NDP and what it means for you and the community – there is a lot of information on our website or you can email or call us. We look forward to hearing from you.

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