

PRESS RELEASE

Highcliffe & Walkford Parish Council – Neighbourhood Plan

Some 50 residents, representing businesses, churches, and various Interest Groups in Highcliffe and Walkford met up for a Neighbourhood Plan Workshop on 13th December hosted by the Parish Council.

As a first consultation session on the Neighbourhood Plan everyone was asked to look at seven topic areas and put down their ideas, concerns and comments –

- Housing
- Retail / Highcliffe Centre
- Tourism and Industry
- Green Spaces & Coastline
- Transport & Mobility
- Community Facilities
- Design & Sustainability

Jo Witherden, the Parish's independent Planning Consultant for the Neighbourhood Plan process gave a presentation at the start 'mapping out' the Workshop session and highlighting some of the key issues.

Parish Councillor Nigel Brooks, who organised the Workshop said "It was clear that folk really felt passionate about how the area will be shaped in the future. It was a valuable exercise to receive so many ideas and feedback. Have a look at the Plan website where you will find, under the Pre-submission heading, everyone's comments".

<https://www.highcliffewalkfordplan.org.uk/>

In the New Year further consultation, across the whole Parish area, will be undertaken so look out for further news.



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