

Dear Everyone

## Neighbourhood Plan notes for September

### This month we really need your help

There is just one topic - the **first consultation draft of the plan**

We have, as you know, spent a year gathering data and opinions on all the aspects of the Plan. With the help of a planning expert we have built the first draft of a Plan based on all this. It is written to a standard planning format in several sections each about a different topic. Every section follows the same format;

- 1 An introduction arguing why plan policies are needed
- 2 Plan policies, usually in several topics within each section (heavy type)
- 3 An explanation and elaboration of how the policies will be applied.

You will probably feel that there are many omissions, many areas that are not clear, and some mistakes.

**This is where we need your help. Please look at any section that interests you and let us know what you feel about it, what is missing and how it can be improved.**

You can download pdfs of the whole plan or its sections by following these links or going to the [download page](#)

[Full draft Plan](#) - the full monty.

[Introduction](#) - the context, purpose, structures, aims and objectives.

[Natural environment](#) - habitats, corridors, floods, rights of way, countryside development, views.

[Built environment](#) - heritage, green spaces, character, design, accommodating growth.

[Housing](#) - numbers, what kind, affordable housing.

[The local economy](#) - business areas and development, communications

[Transport](#) - public transport, parking, footpaths, traffic, disabled access.

[Community well-being](#) - facilities, recreation.

Please comment (by the end of the month).

- by email to [info@martockplan.org.uk](mailto:info@martockplan.org.uk) or direct to me
- by written comments - drop off in the parish office - I'll put a box there.
- directly on our webpages where your comment will be public and part of a discussion. Go to the [main comment page](#) of the Plan website, select the most appropriate menu tab and type (This needs setting up - give me a couple of days).

**AND/OR - Come tomorrow to the Farmers' Market**

Best wishes

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