



Neighbourhood Planning

**The power to shape the
development of your local
area**



Reflecting **YOUR** priorities in **YOUR** Communities

A Neighbourhood Plan is created by local people to reflect their priorities in their community.

It's a document setting out planning policies for a specific area, which are then used to decide whether to approve future planning applications.

As well as establishing a vision for a local area, a Neighbourhood Plan can also:

- Influence where business premises are built;
- Make sure local needs are met in new housing developments; and
- Preserve local green spaces and areas of countryside.



How we can help

Working in partnership Shropshire RCC and apT offer a full service to support you through the process of developing a Neighbourhood plan.

Shropshire RCC has helped local people shape the future of their communities for the past 20 years. We are a Shrewsbury-based charity with extensive experience in supporting councils and neighbourhood groups in the development of their local community plans.

apT is a Development Consultancy, delivering reliable, regulatory Planning and Building Control services with flair and innovation. Based in Wellington we work with the community to deliver sustainable, desirable places to live, work and play.



Working together, our support includes:

Initial Scoping	We make sure a Neighbourhood Plan is the right choice for your community and if so, guide you on the first steps.
Evidence Gathering	We collect, analyse and interpret data in support of your vision, aims, objectives and policies.
Community engagement activities	We help to engage with the local community through public meetings and surveys and assist with the interpretation of results.
Consultation Analysis	We gather the information from the community consultation and provide a report with recommendations.
Neighbourhood Plan production	We working closely with you to produce full plans that conform with your area's Local Plan, and assist in getting the Neighbourhood Plan to the examination stage and through to adoption.





Next Steps

For more information on neighbourhood planning visit www.shropshire-rcc.org.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

For advice on how to get started, including what grants are available, contact Renée Wallace on 01743 342169 / renee.wallace@shropshire-rcc.org.uk



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