

ABC LOCAL PLAN FOR 2030 – SITE SUBMISSION CONSULTATION FOR THE PARISH OF CHILHAM

In June 2013, Ashford Borough Council (ABC) wrote to landowners and developers requesting to be notified of any land available for development.

A number of sites were submitted in the parish of Chilham. At this stage, ABC has not made any assessment of the information received.

ABC want communities to be fully engaged in this assessment process and has been in discussion with the parish council to determine a suitable method of consultation.

The parish council now invites all parishioners to participate in a local consultation during May and June that will comprise:

Open Meeting – 7th May in St Marys Church at 730pm

- *to explain how the site submission process fits in with the ABC Local Plan for 2030 and how parishioners will be consulted*
- *attendees who are able and willing to participate in workshops on 22nd May and 11th June put their details into a hat from which 35 names will be drawn*

1st Workshop – 22nd May in Chilham Village Hall (large hall) at 730pm

- *ABC officers explain the objectives of the workshop and factors to consider so that the 35 participants (split into 3 groups) can review site submissions and complete a questionnaire summarising findings*
- *ABC officers lead a review of group findings and help form a consensus*
- *CPC complete an outcome statement based upon group feedback*
- *parishioners are invited to attend workshop as observers if they wish*

Open Exhibition – 11th June in St Marys Church at 730pm

- *open meeting at which CPC explains the outcome reached at the 1st Workshop and the factors considered, and collects feedback from parishioners using the same questionnaire*
- *outcome statement and group findings on display in church prior to meeting*

2nd Workshop – 26th June in Chilham Village Hall (large hall) at 730pm

- *CPC review and collate all questionnaires and summarise the feedback*
- *3 groups review feedback questionnaires and CPC feedback summary and complete a form summarising their findings*
- *CPC conduct a review of each set of findings and help attendees form a final consensus*
- *CPC complete an outcome statement based upon the consensus reached*
- *parishioners are invited to attend workshop as observers if they wish*

If you would like to participate in this consultation please come along to the Open Meeting in St Marys Church at 730pm on Wednesday 7th May. This is a chance to have your say in the future development of your parish.

Chilham Parish Council (April 2014)