



WOOLPIT NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Open Meeting

**Neighbourhood Development plan for Woolpit
The Institute at 7.30 – Wednesday, 13th January 2016**

Everyone in Woolpit could have the opportunity to have their say on any future developments in our village. We can do this by creating a **neighbourhood plan**.

The benefit would be that we could influence future housing and other developments in the village. As a community we would be able to help decide where developments should go; what type of houses and facilities we need; traffic management and access to keep our roads safe (eg parking and cycle paths).

Elmswell, Haughley and a number of other villages have already started their neighbourhood development plans.

If we do not make a neighbourhood plan we will have limited say and influence on where development takes place in the village, and on how much development there is.

A representative from Mid Suffolk District Council recently came to the village and outlined the stages we would have to go through. The process will take about 2 years. But after that our neighbourhood plan would have legal standing.

Please come to the open meeting to find out more, and to tell us how **you would like Woolpit to develop.**

Your Parish Council needs to represent the whole community. The purpose of this meeting is to find out if there will be enough popular support for the idea to make it worthwhile to proceed.

For a quick and easy outline of the process, please see:
<http://locality.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Quick-Guide.pdf>

This is your opportunity for Woolpit as a community to shape our village