



## LESBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### Residents Neighbourhood Development Plan report 11

The consultation is underway on the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), as mentioned in the last Newsletter. All formal letters have been sent out to every organisation we need to consult. Copies of the Plan, related documents and forms for you to use for your comments are available on the NDP webpage on <http://www.lesbury-pc.org.uk>



There are also printed copies of these documents in the Village Hall and Post Office and there is a post box for your comments in the Post Office.

If you would like a paper copy of any of the documents, please ring Pam Allen (830353) or Jean Humphrys (830305) and a copy will be provided for you. As our budget is very small, we are not printing out lots of copies so we will probably ask you to return your copy once you have finished with it. If you have any questions or you need anything clarified, please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Local 'Champions' who delivered the Housing Needs Survey and Newsletters will be well informed about the Plan and will be able to help with any queries.

Consultation ends on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It is important to make sure you put forward your views, whether in support of the plan, recommending amendments, or to oppose the plan. Our aim is to use your comments to create a final document that we can submit to NCC for examination before the referendum.

**THE PLANS WE SET FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF LESBURY ARE IN YOUR HANDS.  
PLEASE HELP US TO SECURE THE FUTURE YOU WANT TO SEE FOR THE PARISH.**

## Other Parish Matters

### Letter from Northumberland Estates

We received a letter, dated 26 November 2018, from Northumberland Estates about developments in Lesbury Parish, too late to discuss at our Parish Council Meeting on 27 November 2018. A letter was also sent to Alnmouth Parish Council about the proposals. As there was no Parish Council Meeting in December, the letter will be discussed at our meeting on 22 January 2019. We were also advised in the letter that Northumberland Estates would be consulting widely on their proposals and acknowledging that their proposals were not in line with the views expressed by the residents of Lesbury Parish during the 18 months of the development of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

As you know from previous Newsletters, we have consulted with Northumberland Estates setting out your views of what the Parish needed. At the time this newsletter was sent to print, we had not received any planning applications from Northumberland Estates. If and when we do receive applications, we will deal with them as with any other planning application. They will be considered to see how well they meet the draft NDP for Lesbury Parish and the draft Local Plan for Northumberland. They will then be checked against planning regulations and a response will be submitted from the Parish Council to the County Planning Team. All planning applications are posted on the NCC website for interested parties to comment. Responses to the planning applications are also shown on the website.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who deliver our Newsletters, NDP reports and consultation documents across the Parish. It is not an easy task and it is always done in good time with enthusiasm and good will, no matter what the weather.

Douglas Hunter has stepped down as a Parish Councillor, which leaves us with a vacancy. Members of the Parish Council warmly thank Douglas for his work for Lesbury Parish, especially his contribution to securing a grant to fund work with Dementia.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact any of the Parish Councillors for an informal discussion. Application information is available from the Parish Clerk, Mrs E Taylor.

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**Parish Council meetings** are usually held in Lesbury Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. All residents are welcome to attend.