

ILMINSTER

Our Future

Whilst current government initiatives will have a significant effect on all our lives, are they going to be best for Ilminster? We think the people who live here, raise families here or work here will have good ideas that will benefit all of us in the future.

Are you interested in finding out how you could help to shape our future or do you feel it is safe just to leave it to others?

What is changing?

You now have a chance to have your say in the future of our town through **The Neighbourhood Plan**. There have been numerous attempts in the past to produce such plans but for the first time, the Plan will have the same force in law as National and District Plans. They must be taken into account by Planning Officers and Inspectors when reviewing local planning and design applications.

With your help, we can create a plan based on the ideas and wishes of Ilminster, a plan specific to our needs. Once it has been created, received the approval of the people of Ilminster in a local referendum and accepted by the local authority, it will fit into National and District policy.

Ilminster Town Council would like to invite you to a workshop that will explain how you can share in developing this new plan. All you need is a desire to influence the future.

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The people of Ilminster now have an opportunity to have their say in the future of the town as work begins on Ilminster's Neighbourhood Plan. During the next few months there will be a series of workshops looking at how Ilminster might develop. We need **your** ideas on what you believe is important to secure the future viability of our lovely town, ideas which will be vital in constructing the Neighbourhood Plan. You are an essential part of the process in determining the future shape of Ilminster. Three workshops are currently scheduled to be held at: -

**The Minster Rooms, Court Barton, Ilminster
10:00am and at 2:00pm Thursday 20 July 2017**

**The Ile Youth Club, East Street, Ilminster
6.15pm Monday 24 July 2017**

If there is sufficient interest we will run further workshops; if you are unable to attend on either 20 or 24 July but would like to attend a workshop please let us know by emailing

town.council@ilminster.gov.uk or by telephoning the Town Council Offices on 01460 52149 and we will contact you if additional workshops are arranged.

You will shortly be able to find out more about how the plan is developing on <http://www.ilminster.gov.uk/npo/>



To help shape our future.



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