

DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION (Regulation 14)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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THE DRAFT PLAN

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NEXT STEPS

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HUNSDON AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

LOCALISM ACT 2011 and NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REGULATIONS and GUIDANCE

COMMUNITY LED - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP- 2018

WHAT WILL THE PLAN DO? - HOUSING - BUSINESSES - CONSERVATION - AMENITIES

THE PLANNING HIERACHY

FAST HERTS DISTRICT PLAN

2018

NATIONAL POLICY

National Planning Policy Framework 2019

HUNSDON AREA
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
2021



PARISH OF HUNSDON
PARISH OF EASTWICK AND GILSTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

DESIGNATED AREAS

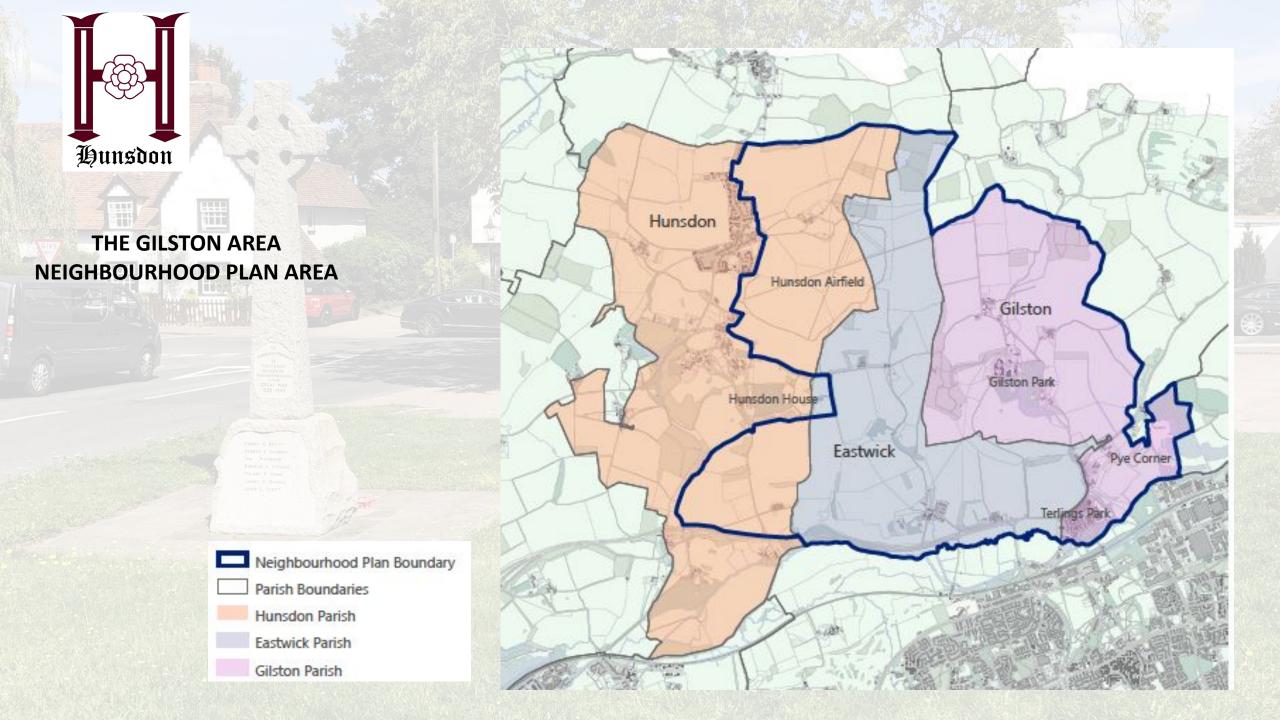
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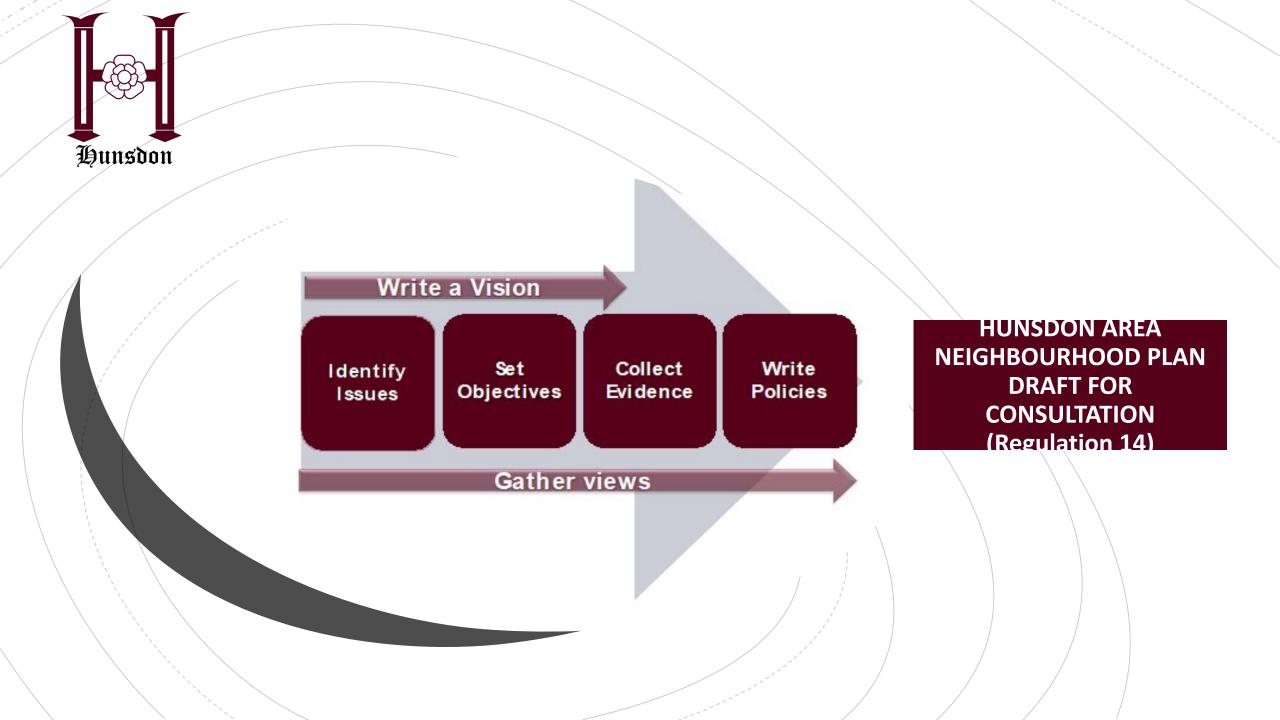
0 Gilston Hunsdon Eastwick

Hunsdon Neighbourhood Plan Area

Joint Hunsdon with Eastwick and Gilston Neighbourhood plan Area

...... Gilston Area:Masterplan







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GATHERING EVIDENCE —OPEN EVENT IN VILLAGE HALL, HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY,

HERITAGE, ECOLOGICAL RECORDS, CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL 2013

VISION and OBJECTIVES FOR THE PLAN

POLICIES TO MEET THE OBJECTIVES

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SUMMARY BOOKLET



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Vision and Objectives

Vision

Through our Neighbourhood Plan we aim to safeguard Hunsdon as a welcoming and inclusive place to live, work, learn and play. Our aim is to preserve and protect the character and tranquillity of our rural environment and community assets, whilst ensuring that development is sustainable and that infrastructure, services, business and transport support and promote wellbeing for the benefit of our community.

Our Neighbourhood Plan will be a plan for our community made by our community.

Seven Key Objectives



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Ref	Key Objective	Policies that achieve the Key Objectives
Α	To protect, sustain and enhance all aspects of the rural environment, in order to conserve the character and appearance of the area, balancing the needs of business, residents and wildlife	All Policies
В	To identify and protect built heritage, including listed and locally listed buildings, and enhance their settings	HHD7 HHC1 HHC2
С	To ensure that new development is accessible to and meets the needs of our community	HHD5 – HHD7 HT1 & HT2 HWB3
D	To improve transport links (car, bus, rail, bike and walking), and reduce the effect of excessive heavy goods traffic, street parking, speeding and rat-runs in the light of the increasing demands from developments outside the area	HT1 & HT2 HE6
E	To promote healthy lifestyles through maintenance and improvement of recreational and community facilities to enhance the health and wellbeing of residents	HWB1 – HWB3 HIM1
F	To encourage employment opportunities within the parish across all ages, skills and market sectors in order to support residents and other village assets (shop, pubs)	HB1
G	To protect and enhance features important to the visual appearance and rural character of the parish; cherished views; green open spaces; woodland; and natural habitats and watercourses	HHD1 HHD3 HHD7 HE1 – HE6

MAPPING OF POLICIES TO OBJECTIVES



Policy No	Summary	Agree	Disagree	Comment and/or Suggested Changes
	Hot	using De	velopment	
HHD1	Remaining Green Belt in the Parish to be protected and enhanced			
HHD3	Green Gap between village centre and Hunsdonbury to be protected from development as if it were Green Belt			
HHD2 & HDD4	No further housing development permitted but affordable small scale in- fill for local demand is permitted within the present village boundary			

Policy No	Summary	Agree	Disagree	Comment and/or Suggested Changes
HHD5 HDD6 & HDD7	Any permitted new housing will be a mix of smaller, more affordable dwellings for local people built in traditional character			

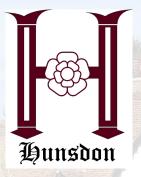


Ì			Environ	nment	
	HE1	Sites of conservation value through wildlife and biodiversity including Lords Wood, the Stort Valley, Bury Plantation and Churchyard will be protected and enhanced			
	HE2	The Dell, Recreation Ground, Allotments and War Memorial green are designated as Local Green Spaces and consequently protected from any development that conflicts with the purpose of the designation			
	HE3	Cherished Views have been identified in the Stort Valley, of Hunsdon House and St Dunstan's Church, of Lords Wood and across Olives Farm and of the Nine Ashes settlement. The policy protects these views from development causing harm unless effective mitigation can be implemented.			
	HE4	Valued hedgerows to be protected are identified along Back Lane, alongside Hunsdon Brook between Tanners Way and Fillets Farm access road and along the B180 south of the village and the boundary for Hunsdon Mead SSSI along the Stort towpath.			

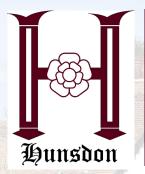
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HES	Hunsdon Mead SSSI to be protected from the impact of increased recreational use of the Stort towpath respecting the sensitivity of the wildlife and biodiversity			
HE6	Proposals to source energy from renewable resources will be supported			



	Heritage and Conservation	
HHC1	Development proposals should preserve and enhance the village Conservation Area, listed buildings and respect their settings	
HHC2	Four non-listed assets, Wynchlows, Hunsdon School, Hunsdon Lock and the War Memorial should be given added status	



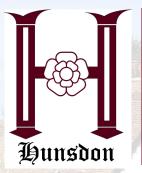
	Infrastructure, Roads and Transport		
HT1	The traffic impact of development proposals to be fully assessed and mitigation identified		
HT2	Safe and sustainable modes of transport, will be pursued and walking and cycling routes and public transport improved		



	Business	224
HB1	Proposals for new businesses will be encouraged to provide local employment and not negatively impact on the village through noise etc and the generation of HGV traffic.	



	Community Health and Wellbeing	
HWB1	Proposals to enhance recreational and	
HWB2	open-air facilities in the village for all ages will be supported and better	
&	access to health facilities encouraged	
HWB3		and the second



	Implementation & Monitoring	
HIM1	Funding derived through Section 106 Agreements for developments in the Parish should directly benefit the community. The priorities for spending are set out in the Task List annexed to the Plan.	











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HOW TO RESPOND

To give us your views on the **Draft Plan** you can either:-

Respond Online

You can find a questionnaire along with the full **Draft Plan** document which can be completed online at http://www.hunsdonneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/questionnaire

<u>or</u>

Fill in a Paper Copy

You can complete and detach the paper version of the questionnaire that came with the booklet and return it by **post** to **Carole Page, Rosemary Cottage, Acorn Street, Hunsdon SG12 8PE**.

There are a limited number of printed copies of the full plan due to its size. If you would like a printed copy, please contact *Carole Page* on *01920 870809*

These details are in the booklet.

CONSULTATION CLOSES ON MONDAY 22ND MARCH

