

ARNE PARISH COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

LOCALISM

Although there is a recently adopted Purbeck Local Plan, this doesn't specifically address the needs of Arne Parish residents. However, there is still an opportunity for us to make important decisions about our parish - including the size and location of future housing, our community facilities and amenities.

To do this, alongside the Purbeck Local Plan we must produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Arne Parish

- to help us create and influence the environment we want to live in
- which covers housing, businesses, our heathlands and other open spaces, education, jobs, allotments and community leisure facilities.

To do all this, the whole community needs to become involved. The Neighbourhood Plan is a whole parish project in which any parishioner can contribute their ideas and opinions. These will all go to a Working Group responsible to the Parish Council. The Plan will be prepared and submitted for a public referendum to all residents of Arne Parish.

When will the Plan be ready? That will depend on the ideas we receive; but it will take about two years.

How do I contribute or get involved?

- Talk to one of the Parish Councillors or come along to the next council meeting
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