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Walton Village goes Planning......

At a well-attended and positive meeting on Saturday 18th June, villagers in Walton met for the next phase in the consultation around their village plan. The meeting built on two previous successful workshops where the focus had been on *what matters to us......* The outcomes from Saturday will more sharply identify *the vision* and *the guiding principles* and will lay out the preferred options for potential housing development – including clear views on the types and future requirements for housing in Walton. The meeting was opened with an address from David Aspland, Chair of the Parish Council. Brodie Clark and Richard Prudhoe of the Neighbourhood Planning Team both gave short introductory and contextual presentations.



The meeting was fully participative and much helpful and positive contribution was made by everyone who attended. It concluded with a sociable glass of wine and continued informal and helpful discussion.



Sunday morning saw a follow up 'drop in 'session for those who wished to attend but were unavailable on the Saturday. Again a steady stream of villagers visited at the village hall and made their contributions to this important and significant planning process. Conclusion and next steps will be circulated to every household in the village.