

You will have an initial opportunity to express your views at the **Village Jubilee Celebration and Awareness Day** on June 4 at the Village Hall and again at the **Fete** on June 23. Look out for The Neighbourhood Plan stall at both events. There will be further stages of consultation later in the plan process.

If you would like to take a more active role in the Plan preparations, or require any further information, please contact:

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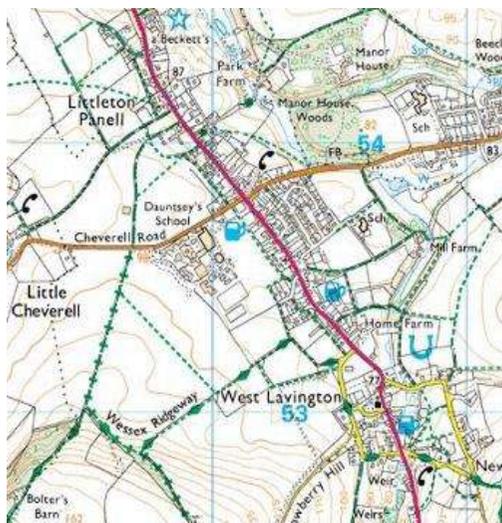
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Did you know that the Parish has its own web site that is a good place to start a search for information both historical and current, including news and details of local events. The website also has further information on Neighbourhood Planning and Wiltshire's Core Strategy (see 'How we do it', off the Parish Council page).

[www.westlavington.info](http://www.westlavington.info)



**Map of 1773**



**Current day map**

## **WEST LAVINGTON AND LITTLETON PANELL**

### **PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**



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**PRESENT**

**FUTURE?**

Over the next few months you will be hearing more and more about the

### West Lavington Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The Localism Act 2011 now gives local people new rights to shape the development of the communities in which they live.

It proposes a new type of community-led initiative known as The Neighbourhood Plan which, if adopted after full public consultation and a community referendum, will be part of the Local Authority's Local Development Framework (the 'Core Strategy').

**The Plan will have enforceable legal status. It will be used in making decisions on planning applications for the area it covers and will guide decisions involving housing/employment development and infrastructure provision over the next 15 years.**

West Lavington Parish Council has started to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for West Lavington, Littleton Panell and surrounding area within the parish boundaries. A Working Group has been formed with Parish Council members and local resident volunteers, and liaison established with Wiltshire Council. We will shortly be making a formal application to Wiltshire Council which has to approve that the Parish Council can undertake this task.

The views and support of local people: residents, businesses, community groups, landowners, developers, schools, surgeries etc., are essential. Therefore, we would encourage you to share your ideas and take this unique opportunity to play a greater role in shaping the future of your community and in helping to develop "sustainable" policies and proposals on important parish issues, such as:

- the need and demand for housing and employment development and the identification of the most appropriate sites;
- appraisal, maintenance and development of open spaces, play/recreational areas and landscape settings;
- how the community can support and encourage public facilities, voluntary groups and commercial bodies that in turn help to support parish life (including schools, surgery, shops, pubs, recreation facilities, churches, clubs and voluntary bodies);
- the impact of traffic through the villages;
- the maintenance and adequacy of public transport, school transport, parking arrangements, pedestrian pavements, road crossings, street cleaning and associated matters;
- the standards and preservation of footpaths, bridleways and byways;
- the assessment of other infrastructure requirements and environmental issues (such as broadband, recycling, waste disposal).



**Consultation with Wiltshire Council and some statutory bodies, as well as widely with the local community, is a key aspect of the Neighbourhood Plan being approved and having influence. Adoption will follow a majority decision in a community referendum.**

Surveys are planned of all community groups, village businesses, schools and the surgery. All will be contacted directly by a member of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group over the next few months.

