



Newsletter from the Kelbrook and Sough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

August 2021

This is the fifth newsletter that has been distributed by the Kelbrook and Sough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. Please read this because it explains the next stage of Pre-submission Consultation

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning was introduced by the Localism Act in 2011. The idea behind localism is that decision-making be passed to a more local level, from national or local government to local communities. Parish and town councils or neighbourhood forums (in unparished areas) can produce neighbourhood plans for their local areas, putting in place a strategy and policies for the future development of the area. (Taken from neighbourhoodplanning.org – Neighbourhood Plans Roadmap)

The Neighbourhood Plan covers more than just the housing requirement. It defines our Parish and how we would like to see our Parish develop in the future. Kelbrook and Sough have a rich history and so we believe it is important to bring out its character. This led us to write a Character Assessment (an Appendix to the main Neighbourhood Plan) which describes the Parish in some detail.

The Neighbourhood Plan defines a number of Policies that are specific to Kelbrook and Sough and complement the policies that have been defined by Pendle Council in the Pendle Local Plan Core Strategy (adopted Dec 2015) and Pendle Local Plan Part 2 (under consultation).

Pre-submission Consultation

The Steering Group have completed the Pre-submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan and Appendices and this is available on the Parish website at

<http://www.kelbrookandsoughparishcouncil.uk/>. Look under Neighbourhood Plan

The main document is the Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan and there are a number of Appendices to support the information in the Plan and these can all be downloaded separately. One of these is the Character Assessment that describes the Parish and it's history in more detail.

The Pre-submission Consultation will run for 6 weeks, ending on 24th October 2021. You can make comments on the Plan and all it's appendices using the attached form. This can also be downloaded from the Parish website, <http://www.kelbrookandsoughparishcouncil.uk/> Look under Neighbourhood Plan

Completed forms can be posted in the post boxes around the Parish or emailed to kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com. We ask for your name and either phone number or email so that we can contact you if we need further information about your comment or so that we can give you feedback, if required.

To help to understand the documents and what they mean, we will be running a number of consultation sessions in the Village Hall on the following dates:

Saturday 18th September between 1 and 4pm
Monday 27th September between 6 and 8pm
Thursday 30th September between 12 and 3pm

Members of the Steering Group will be attending to explain the different documents and also to explain the policies contained in the Plan. They will be able to answer any questions that you have. By holding it as a drop in consultation, you can drop in at any time.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PRE-SUBMISSION NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN BY 5PM 24TH OCTOBER 2021 by:

- Completing a Comments form and posting it in the BLACK postboxes that are near the Post box opposite the church in Kelbrook, near the post box in Sough, near the school and at the corner of Quernmore Drive and Waterloo Road.
- [Downloading and completing a Microsoft Word version of the comments form](#)
- Emailing – kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com
- Writing to – Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan, Spring House, Old Stone Trough Lane, Kelbrook, BB18 6UE

Communications

This newsletter is part of the Communications strategy to reach as many people in the Parish as possible and further newsletters will be sent out over the next few months. We will be updating the Parish website <http://www.kelbrookandsoughparishcouncil.uk/>, to provide more information as well as having a Facebook group, Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan.

If you have any questions about the plan or this newsletter, please contact Debbie Richardson (Chair of Steering Group) at kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com tel: 01282 843004 or Garry Wilson (vice-chair of Steering Group and Parish Council member) garryandaudreywilson@gmail.com, tel: 0771162331

Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan – Comments on the Plan and Appendices

Name

Contact phone or email

Documents are the Neighbourhood Plan or Appendix 3nn where nn is the number linked to Appendix 3 eg Appendix 3.1 is the Character Assessment

Document	Page and Section	Comments	Comments responded

Continue on a second sheet if necessary

Please return to black Kelbrook and Sough postbox – they are located at Sough Postbox, Kelbrook near the bridges, near Kelbrook School and junction of Cob Lane and Quernmore Drive.

Alternatively email to kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com or post to Debbie Richardson, Spring House, Old Stone Trough Lane, Kelbrook, BB18 6UE or bring to a consultation.