

As many of you may be aware, Warrington Borough Council are planning for significant development across the whole Borough in the coming years, this is part of a 20 year strategic development plan, a Local Plan, that is required by the national government.

This plan will include the requirements for development in Lymm including proposals for building on green belt sites, understandably, this has caused great concern.

A key way for Lymm to have a voice in this process is to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Group, which allows the community to outline a vision for the future of the village, then write the policies which will determine how this vision is delivered.

Neighbourhood plans, that have passed an external review and been supported in a local referendum, have the same statutory weight as the Local Plan. This is the formal process that a Neighbourhood Plan has to go through.

The Neighbourhood Plan will be created by the Lymm community, for the Lymm community and needs volunteers to make it work! There will be many tasks, from delivering leaflets, to talking to residents and businesses, collecting data and maintaining a website, we also need help from those with planning knowledge.

If you are interested in helping, please volunteer now by emailing afradgley@lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk