

# The Overstone Neighbourhood development plan

## ***What is a Neighbourhood Plan?***

It gives people like ourselves a real say in how our community develops – the way that land is used for housing, business, shops and leisure. It can also protect green spaces and influence the design of buildings and estates.

Local people play a major role in making the plan. It's part of their democratic right granted by the Localism Act.

The plan has to be agreed through a local referendum. It may take up to 2 years to complete. It will have legal force for the next 10 years and must be followed by Daventry District Council when making planning decisions

## ***Why should we Care?***

Are we up for taking part in some tough decisions about the future of the Village? Things like where housing should go, jobs created, play spaces increased and the preservation of our open green spaces. Or do we let those decisions be made elsewhere?

**The Overstone Neighbourhood Plan is this community's chance to make these important decisions locally, and to strongly influence how future planning applications are decided. The more people that get involved, the better chance there is of making this a brilliant plan for Overstone**

## **How you can get involved?**

**During the initial stages of drafting the plan we need you to contribute your ideas and suggestions by completing a questionnaire. This can be completed (preferably) online by going to the Parish website:**

**<https://www.overstone-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-development-plan.html>**

**If you would prefer a paper copy, please email:  
OverstoneNDP@gmail.com  
or call/text Steve 07973 228516**

**Taking just 10 minutes of your time will help to decide the future of Overstone for the next decade.**