

**How much time would we have to put in?**

The introductory booklet specified 100 hours, but this is the time spread between all individuals working in the volunteer group to produce the plan. The amount of time required may be more or less than the specified 100 hours, depending on the starting point, i.e. what information does the parish already have?

To save parish councils time, but also to provide a give some ideas as to what the plan might look like, Jo has put together a template which can be used to structure findings in a report that is easy to read. This could be used as the starting point to developing the PPP. It is not prescriptive by any means but can be used to give you an idea. You can also feel free use it as it is or modify it for your own needs. The document is attached. Other resources including a Housing Needs Survey are currently being produced.

**Does the PPP carry any statutory weight?**

The People and Place Plan is a “Neighbourhood Priorities Statement” that forms part of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. The Bill should have its third reading in Parliament before the summer recess. Further details regarding the statutory weight should emerge from this. Currently, it has been acknowledged that planning must have regard for neighbourhood priorities statements so there is a strong indication that the PPP will be a statutory document. We should also gain better understanding of the level of evidence required for the and how the scheme may be funded.

**How much will it cost?**

We are looking into this however, there have been no costs to other parish councils on the pilot scheme to date. Costs will vary with each Plan but generally, it depends on the outcome of the aforementioned Bill. For example, if government require a higher level evidence based that required consultant expertise this would add costs. However, this is supposed to be a lighter touch Plan, unlike the Neighbourhood Plan, therefore we cannot see this being the case. Furthermore, MSDC have the required expertise in-house, and we hope that we can use our internal expertise to minimise costs. Additionally, by sharing resources such as templates and questionnaires, we can minimise costs.

**How can we access support?**

Jo and others on the team can be contacted directly. They can hold training or workshops that are tailored to the needs of the volunteers working on the PPP. This could be based on anything from how to conduct surveys to presenting data, defining key priorities etc. These can be held in the village or in Endeavour House.

**We already have a Parish Plan – how does this work with the PPP?**

Many parishes have a Parish Plan or are currently working on one. A new parish plan could be used to inform or form the basis of a PPP. In some circumstances planners may regard Parish Plans, but they are not statutory planning documents. Therefore converting a Parish Plan to a PPP would have significant benefit.