



Your chance to influence local planning in the parish

An exciting opportunity for Pembury residents

Pembury Parish Council is in the early stages of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Pembury – covering the village and wider parish. This is a document that will contain planning policies which, once agreed by the community, will sit alongside the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) Local Plan and will help to guide planning applications and how land is used in Pembury for the next 15 to 20 years.



It's about shaping development not stopping development

Whilst we can't use the plan to stop development – for instance the sites in the emerging TWBC Local Plan – we can have a direct say in what that development will look like, how it is designed and what sort of infrastructure we believe should be delivered alongside it, for instance playgrounds, footpaths and other community facilities.

Protecting treasured parts of the parish

We also have an opportunity to protect valued areas of green space, preserve local viewpoints that we think are important and conserve our heritage assets that are not currently protected.

Tell us what you want to see in Pembury!

In normal times, we would host an exhibition about the Neighbourhood Plan. Although that's not possible right now, we want to hear your views on what you like about Pembury and what could be improved or introduced.

Please fill in our simple online survey to tell us more:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PemburyNP

What have we achieved so far?

It's still early days but we have set up a Steering Group comprising local residents and councillors. We've also established four Working Groups to explore the following topics:

- Conserving character and heritage and delivering the sort of housing that we need in Pembury
- Encouraging sustainable movement around the parish
- Protecting the environment
- Supporting local businesses



How can you get involved?

For more information about how to volunteer on one of the Working Groups, or simply to find out more about the process, please visit: <https://pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/> or email us at: ndp@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Do you run a business in Pembury?

If yes, we would love to hear from you!

The Local Economy Working Group for the Pembury Neighbourhood Plan wants to understand what would help you to run your business more effectively so that we can build this into the Neighbourhood Plan policies.

Please get in touch to find out more.

Email us at: ndp@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Visions of Pembury – photograph competition

Next time you are getting some lockdown outdoor exercise, take your camera with you! We are looking for photographs categories including:

Favourite view;

Pembury's green spaces;

Notable buildings

Please submit them to: ndp@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk with your name, address and a brief description about why they are special or post them at: <https://www.facebook.com/pemburyparishcouncil>

All will be entered into our competition to win £25 vouchers. Full details including closing date and T&Cs on our website.