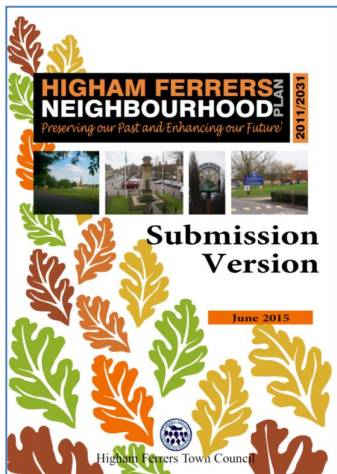


The Neighbourhood Plan



Following the Regulation 14 consultation the plan was amended to take account of responses received. The final document along with several supporting documents has now been submitted to East Northamptonshire Council for the next stage. They have undertaken the legal check of the plan and in their opinion it complies with the relevant statutory requirements. The plan is now subject to consultation under Regulation 16 of the regulations which will run until 17th August.

After the close of the Regulation 16 consultation they will send all relevant documents to the Examiner. It is likely that he/ she will consider these during September, with a hearing session (if necessary) held during September/ early October. It should be noted that the default position for Neighbourhood Plans is that the Examination will be undertaken through written representations.

Later during the autumn (2015), the Examiner will report and East Northamptonshire Council will then be in a position to set up a referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan. If the majority of you who vote support the Neighbourhood Plan they would look to make (adopt) the Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan early in 2016.