

YOUR CHANCE TO INFLUENCE WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR AREA

Welcome to the first bulletin about <u>your</u> neighbourhood plan.

We invite all who are able to attend to our **next meeting** which is to be held at **6pm** on **Wednesday February 15th** in the chapel at **Tregrehan.** You won't be pressed to volunteer but you'll certainly have the chance to hear what we are planning for our neighbourhood.

This will be the third public meeting specifically about this plan. The second was held on January 11th and has officially started the process which will end in the production of a neighbourhood plan for the Parish. This plan will – when finalised – mean that we will all have much greater control over development in the area. We will – for instance – be able to discourage building on green fields which we all consider scarce and important amenities within the Parish. We will also be required to designate areas where development – both domestic and business – could be allowed.

A steering committee was formed on the 11th and currently consists of 6 people. Inevitably this process requires a lot of work and some expertise in a number of disciplines. It will also require as many parishioners as possible to become involved. One of our first needs is for a number of volunteers to deliver leaflets such as this to premises across the Parish. If you feel you can help – and it should involve delivery just to your street – then do get in touch. If you want to become more involved and/or you feel you have a skill which would be useful then do please get in touch. You can contact us by email on <u>carlyonplan@btinternet.com</u> You can also see our latest news on the Carlyon Parish website <u>www.carlyon-pc.gov.uk</u> and of course on the Parish noticeboards.

Over the coming months - apart from identifying land for different uses - we will be looking at our landscape, our heritage, our future needs for a growing population, our transport and our environment. This is not at all an exhaustive list and will grow as we develop the plan.

We will keep you all in touch but hope you will be able to help. Remember – this is our neighbourhood and our environment. Help us to protect it.