

Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Plan

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of publication of Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Plan proposal under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 and the Localism Act 2011

This notice is published to inform the public that the Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to Durham County Council for consultation. This is known as the Submission stage of plan preparation and it marks the final statutory consultation before the plan undergoes examination. A successful examination outcome will ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan can be considered for adoption (via a local referendum).

Any representations received as a result of this consultation will be forwarded to an independent Examiner who will shortly be appointed to consider whether this neighbourhood plan as submitted meets the specific tests set down by central government known as 'Basic Conditions'. The neighbourhood plan will be finalised having regard to the Examiner's findings and will then be the subject of a public referendum which will ultimately determine whether the plan should be accepted.

Witton Gilbert Parish Council have prepared a neighbourhood development plan with the help of the local community. The plan provides a vision for the future of Witton Gilbert in 2033 and sets out land use policies which will be used to determine planning applications in the neighbourhood plan area.

Where can the plan be inspected?

Copies of the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation are available to view on our website:

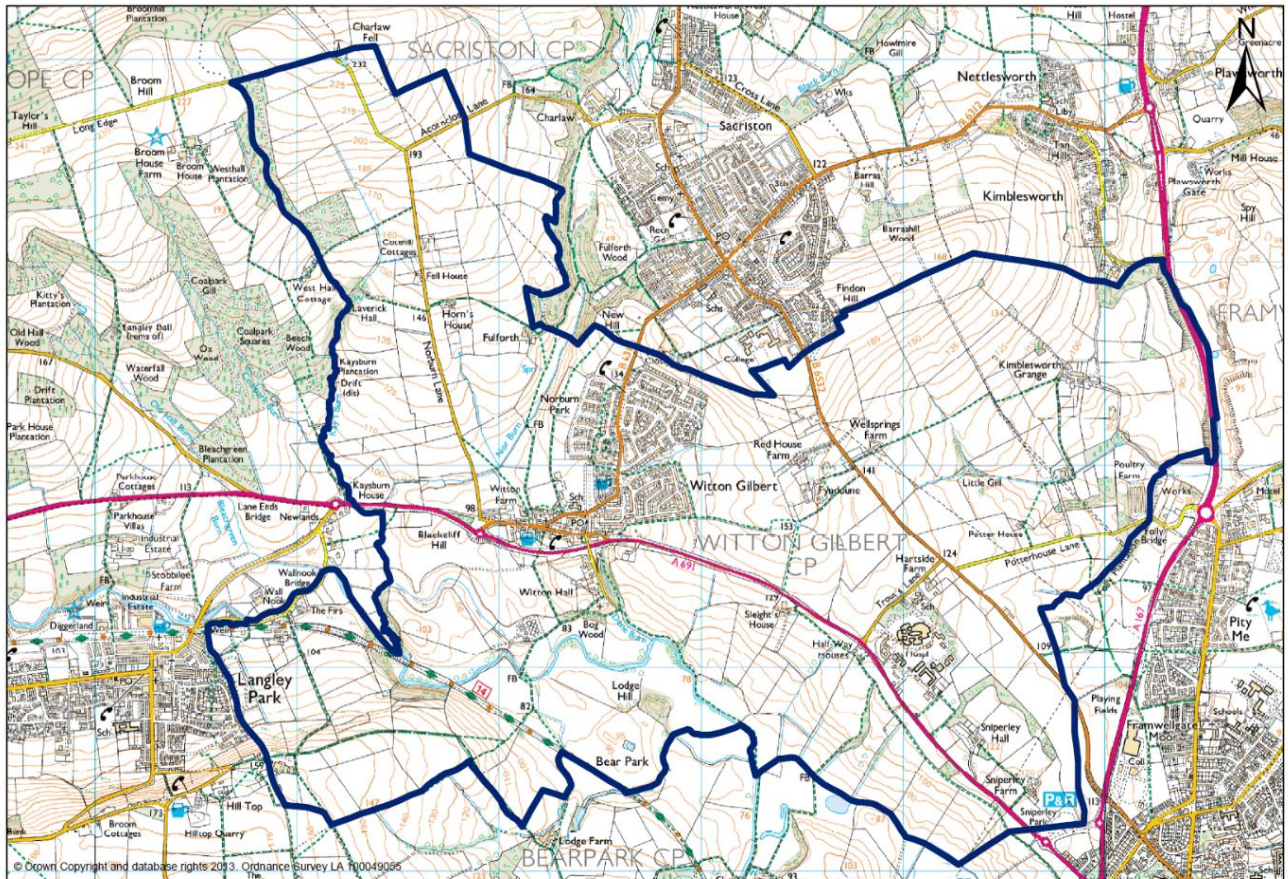
<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/18184/Neighbourhood-planning-what-s-happening->

Hard copies are available for inspection at:

- The council offices, Durham County Council, County Hall, DURHAM DH1 5UQ (Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm, Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm).
- Cooper Hall, located next to Witton Gilbert Primary School (opening times vary).

If you are unable to view the plan at either venue or online please contact the Spatial Policy Team (details below) and we will arrange for a copy to be posted out to you free of charge.

Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Plan Area is marked in blue



Having your say

Representations regarding the proposed neighbourhood plan can be made via email to: spatialpolicy@durham.gov.uk or alternatively by letter to FREEPOST SPATIAL POLICY (no other information needed) and should be received **no later than 5pm on Monday 4th March 2019**.

Notification

Any representations may include a request to be notified about the final outcome of this plan making process.