



Welcome

Thank You

for taking time to visit the Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath (KDBH) Forum Policy Showcase.

Over the last **2 years, 1,000s** of you have contributed your thoughts and ideas about future development in our Area. The policies you will see today represent the outcome from many events and different ways of gaining community involvement in developing a Neighbourhood Plan for KDBH.

1. What's today about?

A Neighbourhood Plan carries legal force. You'd expect a rigorous process for its creation and approval.

We've now arrived at a crucial point - the first stage in the legally prescribed process for review by the community. It's called 'Pre-Submission Consultation', and runs from 25 November 2017 to 12 January 2018.

3. What we invite you to do

- Browse the display panels
- Feel free to ask any of the team to explain anything that is not clear to you
- Provide your feedback on the material displayed via the questionnaire and hand it in as you leave
- At home, read the full Draft Plan on our website kdbh-np.org and submit any further comments:
 - » on-line via our website kdbh-np.org
 - » via email to haveyoursay@kdbh-np.org
 - » via our orange feedback boxes located in Knowle Library where there are also paper copies of the Draft Plan.

5. What happens next?

Once this first stage of consultation is complete and the draft Plan has been updated, we are required to formally submit the Plan to SMBC. We hope to do this in early 2018. SMBC then put the Plan on their website for a further six weeks consultation. More details on the overall process and timeline are shown on the adjacent panel.

2. Why is today important?

On display are summary **final drafts** of policies that we (working on your behalf) suggest are included in the Plan. Full details are in the Plan document.

Earlier drafts have already been reviewed by, and reflect comments from, KDBH Forum Members and Solihull Council (SMBC).

BUT they are draft. Today is an opportunity to receive **your feedback**.

4. What happens to your feedback

All feedback throughout the consultation period is captured and tracked to show if, and how, comments lead to changes to the draft Plan.

Our priority is to complete Plan development as quickly as possible so that we benefit from the protections it provides. Receiving full, constructive feedback at this stage will really help speed the rest of the process.

Once approved by the community, the Neighbourhood Plan is a legal document that will shape future development in our Area. Let's make sure that together we get it right.