



# Help us work for a better Watton

Over recent months Watton Town Council has carried out a series of events as part of a Neighbourhood Development Planning process in order to gather the views of its residents and supporting evidence to produce a Neighbourhood Plan.

Neighbourhood Plans are intended to give local people a direct say in the future development of their area. The Plan gives local people the chance to create a planning document that guides and shapes development in their local communities. In turn, this will help to influence what facilities are provided in the area. The Plan will establish a vision for the area, include general policies for the development and use of land and bring forward sites for development. It will focus on local, rather than strategic issues.

The Town Council is also using this process to hear about other issues and concerns that you may have about how the Town functions now and in the future in serving its community.

So this Questionnaire is the final part of the evidence gathering process that will help the Council take account of your views on a whole range of issues around how you think the Town should look, how the community lives and operates in the future.

Like all local Town Councils, Watton Town Council has limited duties and powers however it will use the evidence gathered to influence all development along with other programmes and policies for the Town over the coming years.

We all lead busy lives and time during the festive season is very limited however we ask that you spend around 20 minutes now to influence how Watton looks, feels and meets the needs of its community in 20 years time.

We would prefer you to complete this questionnaire on line if you are able by following the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BMF5CLL> or on the Watton Town Council website at: <http://www.wattontowncouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

If you don't have access to the internet then please post the completed Questionnaire in one of our Post Boxes at the following locations: Watton Doctor's Surgery, Tesco Store, Wayland Hall, Library, Dragonfly Gallery, Sports Centre or Cranswick Factory.

**We would like to receive your valuable feedback before Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

We have also included a 'Keep it Clear' leaflet encouraging you to consider what items you place down the loo! This important work is being carried out with Anglian Water by the Neighbourhood Plan Drainage group to help address surface water and sewerage system issues in the Town.

Thank you for your valuable time and we greatly appreciate your views and feedback. Our very best wishes for the Festive Season

Yours sincerely

Tina Kiddell  
Watton Mayor



The 'Wat' part of Watton was the local name for a Hare. It has been used to promote the Neighbourhood Plan Process