

PLAN How Rogate Parish will look in 2030

## Sunday, 12th October -

### This evening's agenda

- Update
- Process
- Draft Neighbourhood plan
- Evidence base
- Policies
- Next steps
- Time table





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#### **Overview from July 2014**

- Develop a shared vision for the neighbourhood;
- The Parish as a sustainable Community;
- Identify and protect important local green spaces, landscape and natural resources;
- Addressing the needs of the most vulnerable in the Community;
- Greater provision of local facilities, workplaces;
- Choose where new homes and other development should be built;
- Influence the type and look of new buildings;
- All constituencies involved.



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### **Update, October 2014**

- Evidence base
- 1st draft document
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draft document
- Towards a 3<sup>rd</sup> draft document
- Precedents
- Filtering and editing....
- 1. Executive policy document
- 2. Ancillary document
- 3. Appendices



"The Rogate Plan can only be written if you, the residents, tell us what you are thinking"



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#### Questionnaire review....

- Website, on-line submission
- Database emailing
- Physical mail-box drop
- Collation of data, Mitchell & Co
- Topic heads and Steering Committee
- Editing and version control
- Compliance process and referendum
- Qualitative and quantitative feedback
- Evidence base







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#### Ouestionnaire

- · How best to conserve and enhance the scenic beauty, natural environment,
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"The Plan is intended to develop a shared vision for our neighbourhood."

Plan to be based on the views of the Parish as a whole. There will be further opportunities to communicate your views at additional Public Meetings to be arranged in March and

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Email address\*

Area of the Parish (ie Rogate Village, Habin, Rake, Terwick Common etc)

#### Section One - Character Analysis of Rogate & Rake Parish

How important are the following characteristics of the Parish to you?	Not important 1	2	3	4	Highly important 5
Rogate Conservation area (i.e. the village centre) with its mix of historic buildings	0	0	•	0	0
Access to public/green spaces, footpaths and woods in the Parish	0	0	•	0	0
Working farms and surrounding settlements	0	0	•	0	0
The open countryside, varied fauna in woodland, wetland and heathland habitats	0	0	•	0	0
Less populated landscape/small settlements	0	0	•	0	0
Quiet, small country lanes	0	0	•	0	0
Dark skies, limited amount of public lighting	0	0	•	0	0
Key views of the Downs	0	0	•	0	0
Field patterns, hedgerows	0	0	•	0	0
Woodlands	0	0	•	0	0

Other - nlesse state

#### When you have completed all sections, don't forget to click the Submit button at the bottom of the page

2. How important are the following items to your enjoyment of life in the Parish?	Not important	2	3	4	Highly important 5
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A distinct identity	0	0	•	0	0
A sense of belonging to a community	0	0	•	0	0
Activities and groups in the Parish	0	0	•	0	0
Tranquillity and quiet	0	0	•	0	0
Well-connected access to transport and towns	0	0	•	0	0
Easy access to the country side	0	0	•	0	0
Service offered by local shops and businesses	0	0	•	0	0
Accessibility of public facilities and services	0	0	•	0	0

Rogate and Rake Questionnaire for the Rogate Parish Neighbourhood Plan, January 2014



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**ROGATE & RAKE QUESTIONNAIRE** 

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- . How to promote opportunities for enjoying the special qualities of the Parish?
- . Land use changes in the Parish? Infrastructure and transport?
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If you would like any assistance with completing this questionnaire, please email info@rozateandrakeolan.co.uk, visit the Rogate Post Office Neighbourhood Plan office, ask Committee members at forthcoming Public Meetings (Sunday 23rd February at 4pm in Rogate Hall AND Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 4pm in Rake Village Hall) or attend teach-in sessions that will be publicised and held in February in the village pubs...

Thank you!



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### **Policies - summary**

- 1. Background
- 2. Priorities
- 3. Change in the Parish
- 4. The environment
- 5. Preserving Parish assets
- 6. Employment and economy
- 7. Planning
- 8. SHLAA and specific sites
- 9. Design
- 10. Traffic





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### 1. Policy background

- No requirement to deliver new housing;
- But also not a blanket ban on development;
- Role of CDC Housing Needs Register;
- Mix of social housing and market housing;
- NB alternative methods to deliver a mix of new buildings;
- Foremost, compliance with statutory documents:
  - National level policy
  - SDNPA policy
  - Leading to our own NP policies
- Vision.



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### 2. Policies - priorities

- Over-arching presumption of sustainability;
- The three characteristics of sustainability, quality and rural character shall inform Parish's policies and its approach to all Parish change and development;
- In addition, the Parish and NP recognise that transport, housing and traffic are the three key themes arising from feedback during the NP process.



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### 3. Policies – change in the Parish

- Policy of maintaining the current character of the Parish;
- Presumption of "status quo PLUS";
- Policy of preventing significant impact to the Parish;
- Any change must be demonstrably sustainable, demonstrably enhancing to the character of the Parish.





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#### 4. Policies - environment

- Given that there is little protection to the Parish's environment, special weight should be given to preserving environmental assets before support is offered to any new development or land change;
- There should be a presumption where appropriate to increase access to the Parish's environmental assets;
- The key Parish assets are its views and rural character.



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### 5. Policies – preserving key Parish assets

- The NP should define and protect its Green Spaces (the Rogate Rec, the Church and environment, Garbitts Wood, Fyning lane pond, Terwick Common, St Peter's Wood et al, Rogate and Rake public houses, both village halls et al);
- A key policy is to respect the current local vernacular;
- The Parish's heritage assets shall be protected.





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### 6. Policies – economy and employment

- There should be a presumption to enhance the Parish's economy, albeit subject to maintaining the existing rural character of the Parish;
- Policy to increase broadband speed throughout the Parish;
- Additional work is required to establish reasons behind the generally anaemic feedback in the questionnaire to new Community projects in the Parish.



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### 7. Policies - planning

- All planning applications should, where appropriate, demonstrate how the request contributes to the Community and this should be a factor in any Parish support to the proposal;
- New development in the Parish should only be located where it will enhance or maintain the vitality of the overall Parish community;
- Replacement or extension of existing residential properties
  to be in balance with current unit size and mass.



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### 8. Policies – SHLAA and specific Parish sites

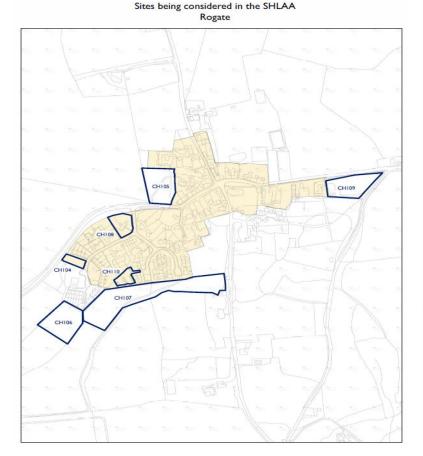
 Including SDNPA SHLAA (Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment) sites in the NP does not give these sites, or any other sites, any formal status;

 The NP will object to certain SHLAA sites (additional work required)

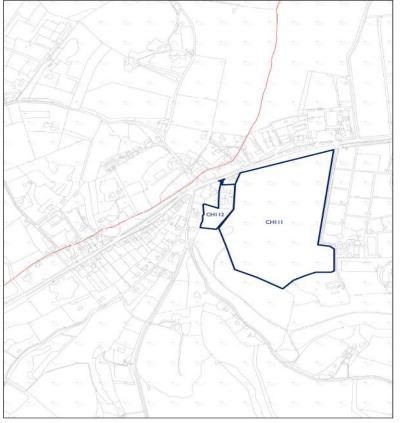


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#### **SHLAA**



#### Sites being considered in the SHLAA





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### 9. Policies - design

 Guidance on design matters will be included in the NP in order to preserve the Parish's current character.





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### 10. Policy – traffic and parking

- An acknowledgement that traffic matters should be given an enhanced sensitivity and importance in any application for change or development;
- The NP will support all measures for traffic-calming in the Parish;
- Any development shall give particular weighting to parking and access (further work required on specific parking initiatives).



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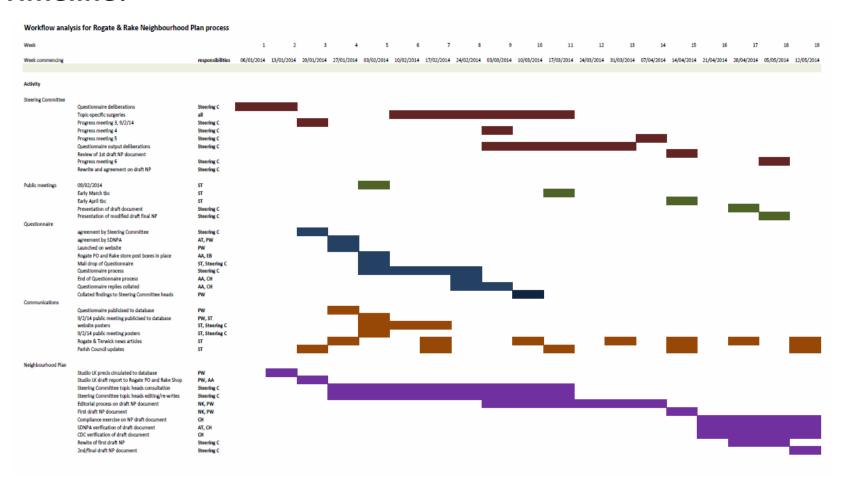
#### **Policies - other**

- The NP will include policies to encourage reduction in energy usage;
- The NP will include policies to encourage sports and wellbeing (cycling, riding, walking policies);
- The NP will encourage better use of woodland within the Parish including rotation coppicing and management;
- The NP will recognise the ecological, amenity and rural character value of the Parish's woodlands;
- New Parish assets; sports pavilion initiative, Parsonage/Rec footpath



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#### Timeline!





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Comments, questions, alternatives and next steps.....?