



A group of local residents and Town Councillors have come together to produce a new form of statutory planning document that will **shape, protect and enhance** Stonehouse for the next 20 years.

So far the working group have run a number of events and carefully listened to what residents and businesses have to say across a range of local issues including community facilities and buildings, transport and the town centre.

The working group have now reached a key point where we would like your views on the vision and objectives so far.

The vision for Stonehouse:

Over the next 20 years the strong, friendly community of Stonehouse will continue to develop as a distinctive, thriving town set in beautiful countryside with excellent transport links.

Further detail on the objectives and the opportunity to give us your view on the vision and objectives can be found at www.stonehousetowncouncil.com/the-council/stonehouse-neighbourhood-plan.

This is also not the end of the process. From this point the working group will take what you tell us and between now and Christmas begin to write policies across a range of issues. Once the plan is written it will be put to a referendum during 2015. If local residents support the plan then builders and planners will be legally bound by what it says until 2031, therefore this document has a big impact on the future of Stonehouse.

Further information about the Neighbourhood Plan and current group members can be found at www.stonehousetowncouncil.com or by emailing stonehousenp@gmail.com or telephoning Alastair Shankland on (01453) 822070.

