

**KIRKBY MALZEARD, LAVERTON AND
DALLOWGILL PARISH COUNCIL**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE
DECEMBER 2019**

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

It is a legal document that will cover Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill and, once it is in place, all Planning Applications in the Parish will have to comply with this Plan, as well as with the Harrogate Council Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

It will give our local community more control over the type of development which takes place here, so that our Parish remains an area where we are all happy to live and work.

How will the Plan be prepared?

The Parish Council has formed a Steering Group (comprising Councillors and residents) to undertake this task and they are currently preparing a **Public Consultation document**. This will provide data about the Parish and most importantly find out what measures you feel the Plan should contain.

How will I be involved in the consultation?

The Public Consultation will take place in early 2020. Members of the Steering Group will be consulting with all individuals who live and work here. At the same time they will be talking to employers, businesses, local organisations and any other group who might also be able to provide a useful input.

Would it be possible for me to help the Steering Group in any way?

If you feel you have expertise to offer and would like to be involved either as a Steering Group member or as someone to whom the Steering Group could refer when needed, please contact any of the Councillors or email kmlldpc@btinternet.com

Agendas and Minutes of Steering Group monthly meetings are available on the Parish Council website to enable you to keep up to date with progress on the Plan.