

PRESS RELEASE

Addressing Concerns

Penrith Town Council's Neighbourhood Plan Group, which is made up of Town Councillors and volunteers from local interest groups, has been working hard to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Penrith. A Neighbourhood Plan influences planning decisions in the Penrith Parish area and should not be confused with Eden District Council's Masterplan which is their vision for the future growth (homes, business and leisure areas in and around Penrith up until the year 2050.

The key issues facing Penrith were raised by the public during the initial consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan and the policies that have been developed reflect some of the concerns raised. As some concerns were not planning matters they could not be considered other than as supporting actions for the Town Council. Some road safety concerns have already been addressed and progressed with Cumbria County Council.

The next stage in the process is to carry out an informal consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan which should be ready for publication at the end of June. We will do this through drop in sessions, questionnaires both on line and in places such as the Library and attendance at community group and residents association meetings.

Your views are important to us and we urge everyone, young or old, to get involved to complete a questionnaire and give us your views on the proposals.



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