

# Oakham Neighbourhood Plan

## Community Facilities Working Group

One of the main aims of the Oakham Neighbourhood Plan is to give the residents of Oakham an opportunity to express how they wish their town to develop in the coming years.



The role of the Community Facilities Working Group is to facilitate this process by good engagement within the neighbourhood with specific reference to Community Facilities.

### Aims:

- To represent the needs and aspirations of the people living in the NP area concerning Community Facilities.
- To ensure all proposals come within the scope of the plan and are evidence based.

### Objectives:

- Define and understand the area of the WG and the scope of a NP
- Research existing relevant demographic surveys / census material
- Research relevant planning and development proposals.
  - Communication with county officials and developers will be through the Steering Group and Town Council.
- Gather information engaging relevant organisations, community groups and NP events

### Key Actions:

- Regular communication with the C & E WG to coordinate public events, social media, press releases and local radio.
- By October 2016 have prepared information and questions to submit to the C & E WG for the Community Facilities section of the area survey.
  - This survey will be the main area wide communication.
  - Guidance will be available from the C & E WG
- By June 2017 be ready with an interim document to submit to the SG to contain:
  - Key issues
  - Resulting objectives and vision
  - Proposed planning policies
  - General recommendations with possible Neighbourhood Development Orders