







FORTUNE GREEN & WEST HAMPSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT FORUM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

EVENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 28 September 2013

St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Fordwych Road

Time 10:30	Item Exhibition opens, tea and coffee	Led by NDF committee
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	MORNING SESSION	
11:00	Welcome	J Earl, Chair,
	 What is neighbourhood planning 	NDF
	 NDF's activities to date 	
11:10	Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)	B Savic,
	overview	Planning Advisor
	 Draft NDP structure 	and Facilitator
	 Overview of draft policies 	
	 How you can help shape your NDP today 	
	 Next steps 	
11:25	Drop-in session (market stalls: NDP vision and	B Savic,
	objectives; draft policies grouped by theme)	Members of NDF
40.00	 Review draft policies, vote and comment 	
12:30	Q&A	B Savic
	LUNCH	
13:00	Open space style discussion	All
	AFTERNOON SESSION	
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16:00	Open space style discussion	All
16:30	Close	



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- 1. What a Neighbourhood Plan can and cannot do
- 2. Neighbourhood planning process
- 3. Draft Neighbourhood Plan structure
- 4. Draft policies & recommendations
- 5. Next steps
- 6. How you can help today



What a Neighbourhood Plan can and cannot do

A Neighbourhood Plan can...

- decide where and what type of development should happen
- promote more development than is set out in the Local Plan
- include policies, e.g. regarding design standards, that take precedence over existing policies in the LP for the neighbourhood.

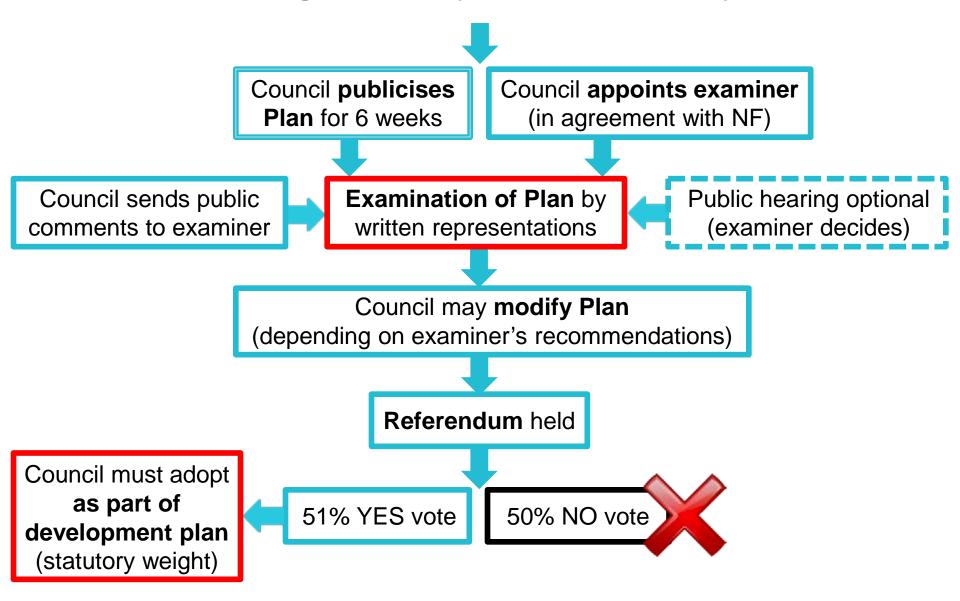
A Neighbourhood Plan in Camden cannot...

- conflict with the strategic policies in the LP prepared by Camden
- be used to prevent development that is included in the LP
- be prepared by a body other than a Neighbourhood Forum.

Process – stages led by neighbourhood body



Process – stages led by local authority



Types of policies in Fortune Green and West Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan

- Vision
- General objectives
- Specific development policies & proposals
 - New development
 - Traffic & transport
 - Protection of local facilities & amenity
- Related recommendations for action



The Vision

Development in Fortune Green and West Hampstead will allow for a mixed, vibrant and successful local community.

The Area has a distinct and widely appreciated village character with a variety of amenities and excellent transport links. This Plan seeks to retain and protect these positive features, while allowing for new housing, new jobs and sustainable growth in the years ahead.



Objectives

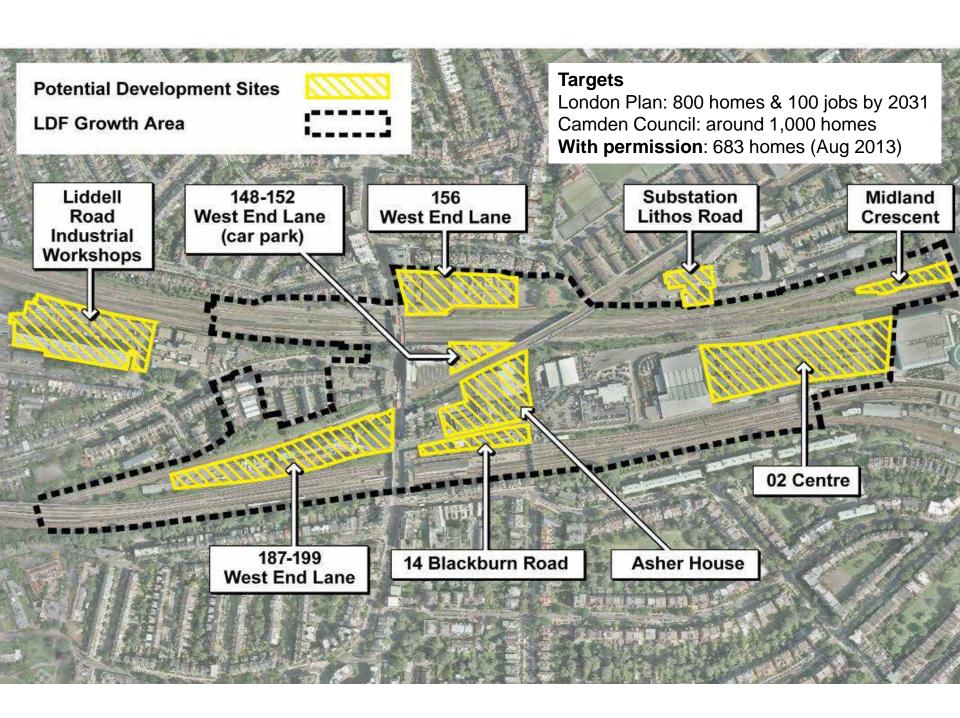
- Housing (to provide a range of housing and housing types, including social and affordable housing, suitable for families, old people and young people.)
- Quality of design & character (to fit in with the existing styles of the Area, large parts of which are covered by Conservation Areas)
- **Transport** (to enhance the provision of public transport)
- Public & community facilities (to contribute to public and community facilities and bring improvement to meet the needs of the growing population)
- **Economy** (to promote and support a successful local economy, with thriving town and neighbourhood centres.)
- Natural environment (to protect and enhance existing green/open space and the local environment)

Policies & proposals

New developments

- 1. Housing, design & character
- Safeguarding and enhancing Conservation Areas & heritage sites
- West Hampstead Growth Area
- 4. Control of specific sites
 - Liddell Road
 - Gondar Gardens
 - West Hampstead Police Station
 - West Hampstead Fire Station
 - Fortune Green Play Centre
 - Mill Lane
 - Maygrove Road
 - Iverson Road
 - Finchley Road
 - ENO Rehearsal Rooms





Policies & proposals

Traffic and transport

- Improvement of public transport
- Road traffic
- Improvements for cycling
- Improved pavements & space for pedestrians



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Sefeguarding local facilities & amenity

- 9. Improved public & community facilities
- Protection of existing employment & small businesses
- 11. Support for West Hampstead Town Centre
- 12. Protect & enhance Mill Lane Neighbourhood Centre
- 13. ...and Fortune Green Neighbourhood Centre
- 14. Designation of local green spaces
- 15. Protect and create new green / open spaces
- 16. Protect existing and provide new trees

Related recommendations for action

Examples

- Greater enforcement of approved planning applications
- Greater transparency
- Article 4 Direction & advertisment control in West End Lane
- Support for SME
- Improve signage
- 20 mph speed limit
- Extend bicycle hire scheme
- Remove street clutter
- Private gardens policy
- Developers to actively engage with community etc.



NEXT STEPS

Expected...

Completion of draft NDF: Dec 2013

Statutory consultation: Jan-Feb 2014

Publication of Draft by Camden Council: Mar-Apr 2014

Examination: Jun-Jul 2014

Referendum: Oct 2014





HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Mark your favourite draft policies
- Add to & comment on draft policies
- Suggest new policies
- Suggest specific application of policies
- Mark on the map your priority improvement areas
- Tell us if you have other concerns related to our Neighbourhood Plan



