The Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by Burscough Parish Council in consultation with the local community and has now been passed to West Lancashire Borough Council to take forward to completion in line with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations.

The neighbourhood plan contains a vision, objectives and policies for the Burscough parish area, covering a time period to 2027. It will shape what development takes place in the future and where, what new buildings will be expected to look like, what new infrastructure may be needed and which sites, such as open spaces, should be protected.

Public consultation is taking place on the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version for a period of 6 weeks between Wednesday 9th January and Wednesday 20th February 2019 during which time comments are invited upon the content of the plan and the evidence base which has been used to inform the preparation of the plan.

Following the close of public consultation Borough Council officers will collate the responses received and are required to send them, along with the Submission Neighbourhood Plan and supporting evidence, to an independent examiner who will consider if the plan is satisfactory.

Copies of the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version document and supporting evidence are available to view online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/np or at Martland Mill, Mart Lane, Burscough; Burscough Library, Mill Lane; the Grove Community Centre, Station Approach, Burscough; and WLBC Council Offices, Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Please provide your comments by Wednesday 20th February 2019. Comments received after the consultation period has ended will not be considered.

Contact information
If you have any questions please phone 01695 585194 or email localplan@westlancs.gov.uk. Further information, including an online consultation are available at www.westlancs.gov.uk/np

Please return your forms to localplan@westlancs.gov.uk or Local Plan Team, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF by Wednesday 20th February 2019.
How we handle your data

We will use the information you provide to us as part of the Council's statutory duties in relation to the collection and processing of comments pertaining to consultations on planning policy. We would request that you provide your personal details (name and address / email address) in order for your response to be properly considered. We will hold your personal details in line with our Level 2 Privacy Notice.

For further information as to how we handle your data, please see the Level 2 Privacy Notice. Hard copies are available on request, or they can be found at https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-privacy-notices.aspx. If you would like to discuss this notice, or how we will use your personal data, you can contact the Planning Policy team via localplan@westlancs.gov.uk or on 01695 585284.

How we will use your data

As this is a public consultation, your comments will be available for public inspection. We may publish your name (first name and surname) and the organisation you are representing (where applicable) against any comments you make. Please make sure you only give information you are happy for others to see. All other personal information (e.g. address, email address) will be kept confidential by the Council. We may retain your personal information when you respond to planning policy consultations. This data will be held securely. Information you supply, including your contact details, will be held for an appropriate period to support the service.

We will share the information you provide with the independent examiner, appointed to consider if the neighbourhood plan is satisfactory, and may share your information with other council officers. Other than publishing your name (first name and surname) and the organisation you are representing alongside any comments you submit, your personal information will not be disclosed to any other third parties without your prior consent.

Next steps

Your comments will be considered by an independent examiner. Your comments, but not your contact details, will be published on our website and may be reported to officers and members. Any representations received may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's future decision to either refuse or 'make' (adopt) the neighbourhood plan as Council policy.
**WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan – Submission Version Public Consultation**

**9th January 2019 – 20th February 2019**

**Your details**

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- Are you submitting comments on behalf of someone else?  
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- Have you read our privacy statement and do you consent for your response to be published online?  
  - [x] Yes  
  - [ ] No

- Do you request to be notified of the local planning authority's future decision to either refuse or 'make' (adopt) the neighbourhood plan as Council policy?  
  - [x] Yes  
  - [ ] No

Please use the comment box overleaf to comment on a specific policy, paragraph or figure (please include the policy reference, paragraph number or figure number). If you wish to comment on more than one policy, paragraph or figure in the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan document, please provide clear headings and use additional sheets as necessary.
To which policy, paragraph or figure in the Burscough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version document do your comments relate?

(If you wish to comment on more than one policy, paragraph or figure please provide clear headings in the box below so that it is clear which policy, paragraph or figure each comment is referring to.)

Please provide your comments:

BPH1-Housing

I agree with the policies as outlined in BPH1- the implementation and control over those aims will be critical. Developers must be made to keep to their promises and the authorities must have the power to hurt them financially retrospectively if necessary if they break them- witness the broken promises in the Heathfield development when the builders and developers suffered no consequences. I believe the system of Community Infrastructure Levies may help in this regard.

BPEV1-Green Spaces

I agree wholeheartedly with the aims and policies outlined in BPEV1. The control and provision of green spaces in the local environment is to me absolutely essential to the sustenance and development of a healthy community. It may be true that only a very total small fraction of UK land space is developed but what matters to the average citizen as much as the glorious open countryside of the Lakes, Yorkshire Dales, Trough of Bowland etc is the available open space in his immediate vicinity- his local neighbourhood open space- that is what he/she is effected by as much if not more.

 GENERIC COMMENTS

As a long term Burscough resident of some 37 yrs I hope I may be allowed to respond to your request for feedback on the Burscough Neighbourhood Plan (BPNP) and in particular the structure of the response form in a more generic way.

I have been trying to get to grips with the plan for some weeks prior to the cut-off date and must say it has been very challenging!

To the average man or woman it is truly a forbidding task- With a total of 8 documents plus the Plan document itself I wonder if anyone asked the simple question who these days has the time, energy, ability and sheer persistence to read, absorb, comprehend and then form a judgement on these formidable questions in a reasonable and sensible time?

I am a so I have some time, some interest, and some of the abilities above to tackle the task- but of course my generation will not be affected by these changes. Younger folks sadly will be affected but doubtless have neither the time nor possibly interest to pursue it.

As to the on-line response form- it seems to force comments into a structured and hide-bound way.

I would like to make some generic comments in general agreement as to the document and having some faith in the PC’s judgement on these complex matters- but how and where can I make them on the form?

I do appreciate the cost and time that has gone into the task of producing these volumes but I do believe to ask for a response then it has got to be done in a realistic way –the request must truly want engagement rather then done for purely rhetorical purposes.
For me what matters is the ability of the PC to have some control in a sensible way over all the matters affecting its community. I am sure this is what is projected- but the proof of the pudding…..

Thank you for your comments.

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by Wednesday 20th February 2019