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Lichfield District Local Plan Review 2020-2036

At the Lichfield District Council Cabinet meeting on 15th January the next stage of the 'Local Plan Review 2020 -2036 - Preferred options & policy directions' was approved and published.

The consultation will open on 28th January and close on 18th March 2019.

The Parish Council will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday 12th February at Little Aston Village Hall at 7.15pm when the Local Plan Review - preferred options and policy direction will be briefly discussed. As usual the meeting is open for the public to attend.

The Parish Council have also arranged a special public meeting on Wednesday 20th February 2019 at 7:00pm at Shenstone Village Hall where there will be the opportunity to hear details of the Local Plan Review Consultation with representatives from the Lichfield District Council planning team.

This public meeting event has been posted on the Parish Council's website at:
<https://www.shenstone-staffs.gov.uk/parish/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/PUBLIC-MEETING-20th-Feb-2019.pdf>

We strongly encourage residents from all settlements across the Shenstone Parish to attend.

Useful links:

Local Plan Review Details:

<https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/Council/Planning/The-local-plan-and-planning-policy/Local-plan/Local-plan-review.aspx>

'Preferred Options' Document:

<https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/Council/Planning/The-local-plan-and-planning-policy/Local-plan/Downloads/Local-plan-review/Preferred-options-policy-directions/Local-Plan-Review-Preferred-Options-Policy-Directions.pdf>

Local Plan Allocations:

<https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/Council/Planning/The-local-plan-and-planning-policy/Local-plan/Local-plan-allocations.aspx>

We draw your attention to the '**Preferred Options**' document and page 114 – Fig 22.1 Preferred Growth 'Options', and that Shenstone, Stonnall and Little Aston are marked as 'preferred areas for residential growth'. There are no details at this stage of the process as to the 'preference' as regards numbers or classification but it is worth noting that Shenstone area 'New Settlement' no longer appears to be in scope nor has any further industrial site expansion. It is also worth noting that the Local Plan Allocations document examined by the Independent Inspector and recently re-issued contains the site-specific proposals and policies to deliver the strategic vision, and this feeds into the Local Plan.