



NORTH WEALD BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

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In order to ensure the Parish Council does its utmost to protect its residents, and to ensure the three villages that make up the Parish of North Weald Bassett retain their character and status, the Parish Council has taken the decision to create a Neighbourhood Plan.

The process of Neighbourhood Planning is complex and involved. It includes a great deal of consultation with local residents and 'stakeholders', and a number of technical documents must be produced. As such, the Parish Council has taken the decision to increase its precept request by 24% (£33,297) for 2015/2016 to ensure appropriate funds are available to create this Neighbourhood Plan. This represents an approximate 24p increase in the Parish Council element of the Council tax payment (for a band D equivalent property) per week for 2015/2016.

EFDC is currently considering the Neighbourhood Area Designation application for this Neighbourhood Plan. The funds raised via the precept for the Neighbourhood Plan will be earmarked to ensure the Parish Council is able to do everything it possibly can to protect its future on behalf of its residents.

Enquires should be directed to:

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