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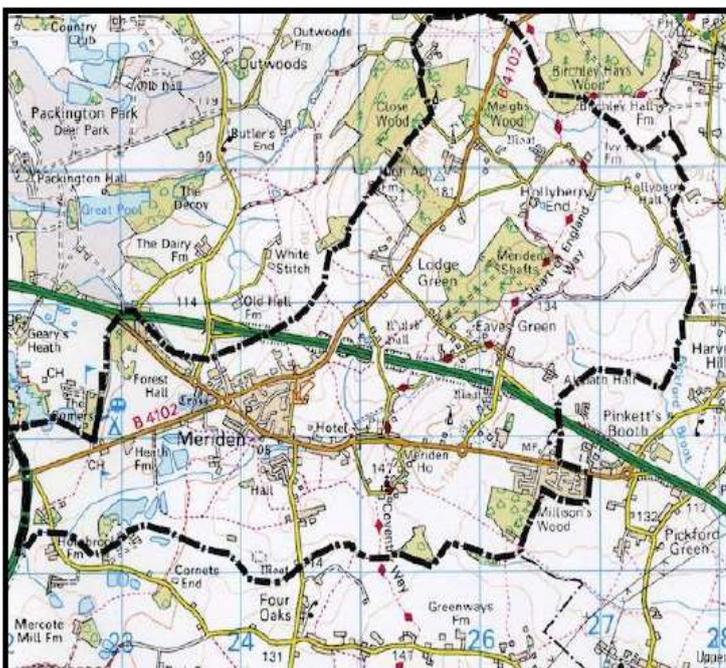
A NEW PLAN FOR MERIDEN

- **Would you like to have a greater say about what happens in your Parish?**
- **Are you concerned about our local schools, shops, health facilities, traffic or parking, and would like to do something about it?**
- **If so you may be interested in a new Plan for Meriden.**

A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Government has passed legislation that allows local people to come together to prepare a new type of plan for their area. These 'Neighbourhood Plans' allow communities to plan for and guide development in their area.

Meriden Neighbourhood Planning Group are seeking the views of residents, businesses and community organisations to see if you support the preparation of a community led plan for Meriden. A Neighbourhood Forum must be formed to take the plan forward and Solihull Council must help us to prepare the plan.



What will the Plan do?

The content of the Plan is up to local people to decide how the Parish will develop over the next 15 years and set out policies to achieve the vision. It might for example allocate sites for school expansion, affordable housing for local people and new health services.

It could look at road and parking improvements and identify green spaces for protection including heritage sites.

In short it will enable residents to see more of what they want and ensure that monies raised from local developments are spent locally for the benefit of our residents and wider community.



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What do you think?

If you have received this poster you are in the area designated for Meriden Neighbourhood Plan. A plan of the area is shown overleaf.

Local Councillors and the Steering Group really want to hear your views. Your views are really important as any Plan, once drafted, would have to be approved by a referendum of local residents before it could be adopted.

We would like you to be involved in the preparation of the Plan.

If you would like to get involved with any of the Task and Finish Groups looking at

- *Community Engagement/Involvement*
- *Traffic/Highway/Parking/Speeding*
- *Housing/Planning & Available Land*
- *Development impacting Meriden Parish (MSA/Airport/HS2/proposed A45 Housing/Garden City)*
- *Conservation/History of Parish/Protection*
- *Background Parish Dynamics (Census of resident numbers/geographical locations/age/ethnicity)*

Please contact barbarablandmpc@btconnect.com or pop down to the next Neighbourhood Planning meetings held on Thursdays 19th November or 17th December 2015 at 7pm venue: The Pavilion, Meriden Sports Park.

We hope to see you at these meetings!

