

Little Birch & Aconbury
Joint Neighbourhood Development Plan
Draft Plan

The finalised draft plan, along with all the relevant documents were recently submitted to Herefordshire Council. Our clerk, Sophie Glover, has had confirmation that we are now in **Regulation 16**, which has a 6 week consultation period – 4 October to 15 November. Notices, should by now, have been posted within both parishes.

We trust that, following the conclusion of this period, it will then pass to an independent examiner.

Once the **Aconbury and Little Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan 2011 -2031** has been approved it will be recommended to go to **referendum**. If more than 50% of those qualifying within the area covered by the NDP vote in favour, it will be adopted by Herefordshire Council. This means that the LB&A NDP will form part of the **Local Development Framework** and be used to determine planning applications for both Aconbury and Little Birch.

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