



Neighbourhood Plans Campaign Pack

TEMPLATES TO HELP LOCAL COUNCILS

Neighbourhood Plans have been a cornerstone of localism, empowering communities to shape the development and growth of their areas. These plans play a vital role in ensuring that development in an area reflects local priorities and character.

Unfortunately, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has announced that it will cease commissioning new neighbourhood planning support services for the period beyond March 2025.

The withdrawal of funding and support services is disastrous news for Neighbourhood Plans. Without access to grants and expert guidance, many local councils will struggle to progress or initiate Neighbourhood Plans.

To this end we have produced a pack that contains a briefing note, a template motion your council can debate and a template letter that the council or individual councillors can send to their local MP.

We hope that you are able to support our efforts to ensure continued support for Neighbourhood Plans.

If you need any further helps please get in touch.

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