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find out more on the website: **rossplan.org.uk** and register to be kept in touch understanding of challenges and opportunities for Ross and the local area can inform and shape a truly local plan. You can get involved in any way you like, so please take a look at the website and have your say!

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come and chat to one of the team at the Ross Carnival on 6th August

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## YOUR TOWN, YOUR FUTURE ... YOUR PLAN

The route you take to work or school, where you park, the paths you use, where your children play, your allotments and the shops you use are all things that can be shaped and improved at a local level by a Neighbourhood Plan.

Ross-on-Wye is joining hundreds of others communities across England to prepare its own Neighbourhood Plan. Yours will help to influence the use and development of land in any part of Ross. It can establish a vision for Ross and include general policies for the development and use of land, and although it needs to focus specifically on Ross it will also consider the town's wider catchment area.

So far we have started to explore the issues to address in the Plan through a workshop, by talking to over 200 people at pop-up events in early May, and with an exhibition at the Library. We are also involving local groups, including the Scouts and the schools (future Rossians!). The suggested main focus for the Neighbourhood Plan is the Town Centre. This does not mean the link will be lost to the wider town and its setting; we know the importance of this from all those we have spoken to. We've turned all the issues that have been raised into some key AIMS (or objectives) for the Neighbourhood Plan and we need your views on these. Go to the website – www.rossplan.org and talk to us at the Town Carnival on the 6th August.

## Making things happen in Ross...

The Neighbourhood Plan is a way for Ross to set in statute the aims, policies and projects to take it forward over the next 20 years. It is also a way for you to secure more money from development within the area for the Town to fund things that the Town Council, local communities and neighbourhoods want: footpaths, street improvements, open spaces, improvements to community facilities, green links and so forth.

A Neighbourhood Plan can help to make things (like the earlier Town Plan) happen. Such plans have helped over 100 other communities already - so why not Ross?

We need your help to make this all a reality. We want to involve as many people as possible in the Plan; not just the local community but also those who live around Ross, or those who work in Ross. Your involvement could be to give us thoughts in a survey, give feedback on behalf of a group you belong to or to come along to a workshop or meeting. Please get involved in any way you can or want to.

A public Steering Group of volunteers meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month, anyone is welcome to come along - details on our website.

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