



Uplyme Together - October 2017

Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan

PLEASE VOTE in the REFERENDUM

The Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan Group has been consulting with local residents and businesses since 2013. After many meetings, revisions, examination by an independent examiner, and approval by EDDC the Plan is now ready for final adoption.

There will be a **Referendum on Thursday 26 October** when all electors of Uplyme Parish will be able to vote on the Neighbourhood Plan. Provided that over 50% of those who vote support the Plan, it will become part of Development Plan for the area and used by Uplyme Parish Council and East Devon DC in recommending and making decisions for the future.

It is therefore important to vote if you wish to influence how Uplyme Parish develops over the next 15 years or so. Make sure you are on the electoral register in good time.

These are the key deadlines:

- Last date for voter registration with EDDC - 10 October 2017
- Submitting postal vote applications – 5pm 11 October 2017
- Submission of proxy vote applications – 5pm 18 October 2017
- **Day of Poll – 7am to 10pm Thursday 26 October 2017**

Topics in the Plan include:

- Revisions to the built-up area boundary
- A proposal for a Conservation Area
- Areas of valued green space to be preserved
- 3 'exception' sites for local affordable housing
- Other detailed policies and suggestions for preserving and enhancing our special local environment
- Policies to support education, leisure activities and local businesses
- Proposals for traffic improvements (including the dangerous stretch near Crogg Lane)

There will be an **Exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 21 October 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. This will be your last chance to see a presentation of what's in the plan and ask questions about it before the referendum, so please drop in and see what is covered.

A copy of the Final Plan is available to download on the Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan website:

<http://uplymeparishcouncil.org/neighbourhood-plan/>

Printed copies will also be available to read at the Village Shop, the Talbot Arms, the Church, the Black Dog tearooms, Raymond's Hill Post Office and the Village Hall. (But don't take them away please!)

Chris James

Chairman, Uplyme Parish Council & Neighbourhood Plan Group

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