

## Uplyme Together

A meeting at the Woodmead Halls on 24<sup>th</sup> April was sprung upon both Uplyme and Lyme Regis Councils by the management company, Hallam Land, on behalf



of the Pinhay Estates. This proposal for up to 350 houses between Shire Lane and Gore Lane on the coast road alarmed both councillors and residents alike. The developers couldn't answer the searching

questions put to them about where potential householders would work, send their children to school or find medical facilities; how they could walk safely down to Lyme; how local roads like Gore Lane could cope with many extra traffic movements; or what services were available; etc.

The display boards at the meeting were entitled "Sidmouth Road, Lyme Regis", and showed pictures of Lyme Regis and Poundbury-type estates – which many considered totally unsuitable for a hill-top site in an AONB. Barely a mention of Uplyme or East Devon!

Following the successful meeting at the Village Hall, the Neighbourhood Plan Group is still happy to accept questionnaires or informal comments from parishioners, and views on the vision for the parish. Consultations are ongoing, and the views of local landowners regarding developments in the parish are currently being sought. We still need more volunteers to help with the plan – you don't have to come to lots of meetings, but could take on a small time-limited task for example.

- *The Uplyme Neighbourhood Plan Working Group*

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