

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE THE VISION FOR A NEW COMMUNITY IN LEICESTERSHIRE

A consortium led by Barwood Land, Parker Strategic Land, and Leicestershire County Council is looking for people who are passionate about the Fosse Villages area to join a new Community Liaison group to help shape the vision for a new community that will benefit existing and future generations.

The consortium is in the early stages of developing a vision for a new settlement located on land to the west of Stoney Stanton in Leicestershire. The new community would include schools, community facilities, infrastructure, public open spaces, new employment spaces, and new homes.

In October 2021, workshops were held with local stakeholders and members of the public to share information on the early vision for a potential new settlement. The vision workshops were the first of multiple opportunities for community input and consultation through the months and years to come.

This initial exercise was intended to outline where the project has progressed to at this very early stage; demonstrate that nothing has been decided yet; and, most importantly, listen to and engage with surrounding communities at the earliest possible opportunity. Summaries of the key findings and next steps following the workshops can be found at www.landwestofstoneystanton.co.uk

The Community Liaison Group will serve as a forum for local people to collaborate and help to ensure that the proposed new settlement benefits both current and future generations. It will meet on a regular basis to discuss updates on the proposals, innovative ideas, and it will help to shape project progress and share information more widely.

The consortium is looking for a diverse group of people to join and contribute to the new group, including parents of young children, people for whom English is not their first language, and young people who may be looking for experiences to help boost their CVs, and overall understanding of their areas.

A spokesperson for the consortium said: “We know how important clear communication is to local communities. We have committed publicly to keeping in touch, being clear in our communication and timelines, and making our actions public.”

“We also committed to establishing a diverse Community Liaison Group to secure local involvement and a sense of ownership in the evolution of the new settlement’s vision.”

“On top of this, we will launch a separate workstream to name the project, avoiding any potential appropriation of local culture and history without community consent”.

If you or someone you know is interested in registering for the Community Liaison Group, visit www.landwestofstoneystanton.co.uk, email contact@landwestofstoneystanton.co.uk or call 0808 1688 296.

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