

STEYNING NEEDS YOU!



Following the recent “de-clustering” of the Steyning, Wiston, Ashurst & Bramber Neighbourhood Plan project (SWAB), Steyning is now going ahead with its own parish-based **Neighbourhood Plan**. The project requires six to eight volunteers to join the Steering Group, responsible for overseeing the Neighbourhood Plan to successful completion. We are looking for people from a wide range of ages and backgrounds who live and/or work in Steyning and are keen to play an active role in securing a thriving future for the town.

Essential attributes are enthusiasm, time and energy to commit to the project and a willingness to sign up to its Terms of Reference. Integrity, resilience and the ability to work with confidential documents/issues are also important. Members need to be able to accept differing points of view, be willing to compromise and work with others.

Helpful attributes:

- Project management and organisational skills
- An ability to engage with members of the public and be receptive to their views
- Communication and negotiation skills
- An ability to read, analyse and understand complex documents
- Experience of working as part of a project team

Relevant knowledge/experience would include:

- Town planning
- Architecture/housing design
- Environmental assessment
- Policy and grant application writing
- Data analysis
- Accountancy
- Community engagement
- Running a local business
- Heritage issues

Please apply in writing, explaining why you would like to join the group and what attributes you can offer, to: steyningnp@gmail.com by **24th December 2017**. You are also welcome to arrange an informal chat prior to application. Interviews to take place early January 2018.