

NEXT STAGES

- All your comments from today will be brought together and taken into account as the Neighbourhood Plan moves forward.
- Feedback from this consultation will be shared back and your comments will be recorded. This is just one of several consultation activities that then become part of a final **Consultation Statement**.
- Over the next few months we will be finalising the evidence base, in particular the site assessments and housing work.
- A **DRAFT Neighbourhood Plan** will be produced, supported by a thorough **Evidence Report**.
- The community and 'statutory consultees' such as Wiltshire Council will then be consulted on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan over a 6 week period.
- The Steering Group will then use the comments and feedback received during the consultation to refine the Draft Plan into a 'Submission Plan'.
- This will then be submitted to Wiltshire Council for a further stage of consultation and they will appoint an **Examiner** to check that the plan meets all legal requirements.
- All those living in Seend Parish, and any eligible others, will have an opportunity to submit comments to the Examiner.
- Assuming the Examiner is content (they nearly always make comments which need rectifying), the plan can proceed to referendum.
- The very final, completed Neighbourhood Plan then goes to a local **referendum**.
- All on the Electoral Roll can vote and the plan is finally approved if more than 50% of those voting support it.
- It is then Wiltshire Council who must formally 'make' the plan. (The term 'make' here is legal language to mean that it becomes a statutory document).

***At this point your Neighbourhood Plan will have full legal status
as part of Wiltshire's overall policy framework.***