**BULMER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – NEWSLETTER No:1**

The Council organised a public meeting in June 2023, attended by 26 residents of the Parish, at which we agreed to commence production of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. A Neighbourhood Plan sets out how we as residents see the Parish today and how we would like it to develop in the future.

Once approved by North Yorkshire Council, and voted for in a referendum by the residents of Bulmer Parish, the Plan will become part of the NYC’s Local Plan and will be taken into account when considering planning applications within the Parish.

A working group of 6 residents, who volunteered at the meeting, has been working on the production of this plan, and in particular on a survey of the residents of the Parish. A grant has been obtained from the Government and PCP Market Research Consultants have been appointed to independently and confidentially handle the survey and assess the results. This means that no one in the Council or the Working Group will see your individual answers. An invitation to complete the Survey will be delivered shortly to every house in the Parish. You will be able to choose how you complete the survey (online / free phone / hard copy).

When you get the invitation posted through your door, please do take the time to complete it as this is for us all. We are trying to establish what everyone feels about the Village / Parish and how they would like it to develop. You do not have to complete the Survey, but to get a true picture it is important that we get a really good representation of everyone living here.

Thank you

The Bulmer Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

on behalf of Bulmer Parish Council.