

Neighbourhood Plan update October 2026

Some great work from our team of Neighbourhood Plan volunteers over the summer has meant that every footpath, public right of way and road has been walked and mapped for the plan. Some of the walks were over 23km and took many hours to complete! The Landscape and Character Assessment work has also been completed.

Now we have to knuckle down and write it all up, which will keep us busy as we approach the cooler and possibly even cold winter months! This is the time when additional help is needed so, please, if you have time and want to get involved, please make contact via this email address: garygetdhnplan@outlook.com

The Neighbourhood Plan is an evidence based document and, for it to be adopted, policy and argument have to be developed using the data and evidence we have gathered. This is a big task and, to complete it, we will need people to volunteer to oversee the writing of each chapter.

The vision is clear: the Great Easton, Tilty and Duton Hill Neighbourhood Plan will seek to protect our community's heritage; its considerable rural assets; and the countryside and green spaces within and around our villages. The Plan will ensure that any development proposals meet the needs of the community; respect the Green Belt and village boundaries; are designed in accordance with the character of the area; and positively contribute to its surroundings.

Our task now is to translate this community led vision into specific objectives, express these as planning policies and validate them with an evidence base that includes the results of community engagement.

Working together, we can create the powerful document that is our Neighbourhood Plan, which will help to ensure our community retains the character and qualities we all value so much.