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FUTURE HOUSING CHOICES FOR BROXTOWE – CONSULTATION

Broxtowe Borough residents are being given the opportunity to learn more about and discuss future housing choices for the borough at a series of public meetings and drop in sessions taking throughout September.

The Council is amongst other Local Authorities in Nottinghamshire under pressure to identify new sites for housing to accommodate 6,126 new homes by 2028. Approximately half of these new homes would need to be built outside existing urban areas with the majority of these in the Green Belt.

A combined total of 1,250 homes could be provided on two strategic sites at Toton Lane, between Toton and Stapleford and Field Farm, north of Ilkeston Road, Stapleford with the remainder to be provided mainly in broad locations around the built up areas of Eastwood, Kimberley, Watnall, Awsworth, Brinsley and Nuthall.

Government policy suggests that without a plan, sustainable growth can occur unimpeded giving local authorities and local people little control.

As well as publishing the Housing Provision Position Paper, the councils are also consulting on an amended policy on Climate Change as a result of the high level of interest the draft policy attracted in the 'Option for Consultation'.

Planning officers will be at all the events to answer questions and explain the options available. The full programme of events is listed below:

- Friday 2nd September – Stapleford Town Council (7.00pm)

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- Monday 5th September – Bramcote CAT at Bramcote Memorial Hall (7.00pm)
- Tuesday 6th September – South East Stapleford CAT at Stapleford Care Centre (7.00pm)
- Wednesday 7th September – Awsworth Parish Council (8.00pm)
- Thursday 8th September – North Stapleford CAT at Pastures Road Community Church (7.00pm)
- Monday 12th September – Brinsley Bowls Pavilion public drop in (12.00–8.00pm)
- Monday 12th September – Greasley Parish Council (7.00pm)
- Wednesday 14th September – Trowell CAT at Trowell Parish Hall (7.30pm)
- Thursday 15th September – Eastwood Volunteer Centre public drop in (12-8pm)
- Thursday 29th September – Kimberley Town Council (7.00pm)
- Tuesday 20th September – Coronation Hall, Toton public drop in (12.00–7.00pm)
- Tuesday 20th September – Cossall Parish Council (7:30pm)
- Monday 26th September – Eastwood Town Council (7.00pm)

A direct link to detailed information and the background papers, plus an online response form are available via the Broxtowe Borough Council website at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/corestrategy

If you require further information regarding these issues, please contact: Steffan Saunders, Planning Policy Manager on 0115 917 3482 or email pabc@broxtowe.gov.uk

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