

PUBLIC DROP-IN EVENT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME FOR LONG WHATTON & DISEWORTH - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY



Please come along to Diseworth Village Hall on
THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY BETWEEN 3:00pm - 8:00pm

We want to share the ideas and establish current housing need levels for a proposed development near Langley Close off Clements Gate, to potentially build 18 affordable homes that will be prioritised for those with a connection to Long Whatton & Diseworth

The Housing Needs Survey of Long Whatton & Diseworth carried out by Midlands Rural Housing in March 2016 showed a need for 18 affordable homes (rented and shared ownership) for people with a connection to the parish.

Midlands Rural Housing has since been working with partners on exploring ways to meet this need. A viable site has been found and there is a proposal to develop a scheme of rented and shared ownership homes for local people.

The Parish Council has been kept updated of progress and it is now time to engage with the people of Long Whatton & Diseworth to gauge current housing need levels and listen to suggestions.

Please come along to the community engagement drop-in event at Diseworth Village Hall (Hall Gate) on Thursday 15th February between 3:00pm and 8:00pm.

The homes proposed would:

- be affordable (rented & shared ownership)
- always be prioritised for those with a strong connection to Long Whatton & Diseworth
- be managed by a housing association

Crucially, the homes proposed would:

- not be for private sale / purchase
- not be anything to do with any other proposed developments around the village
- not be setting a precedent for any other development in the village
- not be opening the surrounding fields for further development

If you have a connection to Long Whatton & Diseworth and are in need of affordable housing we would like to hear from you. We need to make sure that the homes planned will meet the real needs of local people so please come along and register your interest.

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