Neighbourhood Planning for Congresbury

Creating a neighbourhood area

Congresbury Parish Council have made an application to North Somerset Council to designate a neighbourhood area for Congresbury Parish. Once approved this will mean that plans to build a new village hall/community centre can be progressed through a Community Right to Build Order. It also means that the parish council can prepare a neighbourhood plan, which would help to shape the parish in forthcoming years and would be used to help make decisions on planning applications within the parish.

A formal part of the process is to give local residents, businesses and others with an interest in the plan, the chance to have a say in the area which is to be covered by the neighbourhood area. This will be the area that will be covered by any future neighbourhood plan. The Parish Council have had to make an application to North Somerset Council in order to create the neighbourhood area.

The area that has been put forward is the whole of Congresbury Parish. Details of the application, including a map to show the area covered by the plan can be seen on parish notice boards, as well as North Somerset Councils consultation website www.consult-ldf.n-somerset.gov.uk.

If you have any comments about the area covered they must be received no later than Monday 17 August either:

- Email to planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk
- In writing to Planning Policy, Development and Environment, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

If you have any questions about any of the neighbourhood planning work which may be going on within the parish you can contact info@congnvh.org.uk (for village hall proposals) or the parish clerk at clerk@congresbury-pc.gov.uk. for other matters.

For any questions about this consultation please contact Celia Dring at North Somerset Council on 01934 426224, or email planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk

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