



## CRANBROOK & SISSINGHURST PARISH COUNCIL

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### ***PLANNING THE FUTURE FOR CRANBROOK AND SISSINGHURST 13/12/16***

The steering group established to explore, develop and meet the aspirations of Cranbrook and Sissinghurst residents to create a neighbourhood plan have, with the support of the Parish Council, appointed experienced urban design company Feria-Urbanism based in Bournemouth.

Based on their experience and success developing neighbourhood and urban strategies, including Staplehurst, Hawkhurst, Yalding and Ticehurst, Feria-Urbanism under the leadership of Richard Eastham together with the Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Project team, under the chairmanship of Councillor Nancy Warne, will work together to get to the heart of potential and necessary development of the parish.

Cllr. Nancy Warne said “This is a fantastic opportunity for residents and businesses in Cranbrook and Sissinghurst to really have a say about making a difference in the future to shaping the community in which we all live”.

She added “This Neighbourhood Plan is not just about houses and planning it’s about engaging with the community to enhance and create benefits whether they be in community activity, establishing creative projects, landscapes, our history, wildlife and school facilities, importantly making sure that the beautiful area we all live in is preserved for future generations”.

Discussions with residents and businesses will begin in the New Year with members of the steering group coming out into the wide community, listening to everyone who has a view, ideas and proposals so that a thorough and agreed plan can go forward and be acted on.

Theresa May, The Prime Minister said in the House of Commons (Wednesday 2nd November 2016) “Neighbourhood Planning is a crucial part of town planning. That is how local people can have a real say over what is happening in their area”.

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