

FENITON'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group set out its stall at Feniton Fun Day, in what was a final opportunity for the public to comment on the draft plan before it went out for consultation.

All households within the parish will have received a leaflet drawing attention to where the draft plan can be accessed online (the Parish Council website: <https://fenitonparishcouncil.wordpress.com/feniton-parish-neighbourhood-plan/>), and the Spar store has kindly agreed to host a hard copy if people want to read the plan there. Statutory consultees, landowners, and local businesses and organisations will also have received the leaflet by email.

The reverse of the leaflet provides a form for comments, as well as advice about how to submit any comments you might have, by post or email. The consultation period runs from Saturday 8 July to Saturday 19 August.

Issued on behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee

EMERGENCY TREATMENT IN HONITON

The RDE Department of Emergency Medicine is sending out letters to patients who have recently attended their department who live in our area:

'This letter is to highlight the service available at the Honiton Minor Injury Unit (MIU) (at Honiton Hospital) as an alternative to your healthcare needs given your proximity to the Unit. The MIU has recently come under the management of the Emergency Department at the RDE NHS Foundation Trust and is now open every day from 8.0am until 22.00. The MIU remit covers a large array of cases from minor injury and illness to the more complex cases. The experienced staff provide excellent clinical care as well as providing sound guidance when a review in the Emergency Dept. by more specialist teams may be necessary. Honiton MIU currently has x-ray facilities on 3 days a week, Tuesday 13.30 - 16.30, and Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00-12 noon although we hope to increase the coverage in the near future.

Outside these times or when the x-ray dept is busy the staff will be able to direct you as to whether a x-ray may be reasonably deferred or can direct you to the Emergency Dept if required.

With average waiting times to be assessed of less than half an hour, using the MIU may be a more convenient option for you if you think you have sustained a minor injury. For more significant injuries the Emergency Dept may be more appropriate.'