

Dear Resident,

As you will be aware Ford Parish Council is working on a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

We previously consulted you on the plans to develop part of the airfield with a range of new facilities including a community centre, and school and up to 750 new homes.

These proposals were well supported.

Since that time the Arun District Local Plan has failed due to a lack of provision for housing. It has become apparent that Ford would likely be expected to take around 1500 new homes in the emerging new Local Plan. This is not certain but the Neighbourhood Plan team feel that it should be considered. The rationale being that the development they had designed would be damaged by a later 'add on' of additional housing and that it would be better to preempt and design for it.

To this end they are seeking your views on a new proposal to locate 1500 new homes, with community and infrastructure provision.

An open event showcasing this will take place on the 7th November 2015 at Yapton Village Hall. It will run from 10am to 1pm.

Please come along and tell us what you think. If you cannot make it the plans will be on the Ford PC web site from the 7th November and you can make your comments via email or in writing.

Yours