Neighbourhood Planning

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Shropshire’s Experience so far…
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Neighbourhood Planning in Shropshire

• 5 Government Front Runners;
• Much Wenlock Town
• Oswestry Town and Lydbury North Parish
• Kinnerley Parish and in Shrewsbury, Underdale, Monkmoor and Abbey Neighbourhood Forum
• BUT…….
A Community Planning Approach

... Over 80 existing Town and Parish Plans

- New opportunities for community Planning in Shropshire
- Place Plans give voice to ALL community-led plans
- CIL provides financial backing to community aspirations
Neighbourhood Planning: simple

• Local Plan Provides Strategic overview (top down)
• Spatial plan role for neighbourhood plans (bottom up)
• Shropshire will support Town/Parish Plan reviews as “neighbourhood plans” (joint approach)
• Council will “adopt” neighbourhood plans as material considerations (informal), AND…
• where requested support a hearing and referendum (formal approach)
Horses for Courses

Much Wenlock Issues
~ Relationship with SAMDev
~ Funding and Shropshire Council support
~ Developing an SCI
~ Status - formal or informal
~ Timing and Localism Bill
Horses for Courses

• Oswestry Issues
  ~ Aligning new work with ongoing Town Plan review
  ~ Establishing new governance arrangements
  ~ Developing a pragmatic approach
  ~ Securing professional support