



Charlton Horethorne Parish Council
Monday 9 April 2018

Proposed community engagement policy

This council is committed to two-way communication with its residents. We undertake to:

- Communicate information to our community clearly, factually and appropriately and in a timely way
- Ensure that residents have the opportunity to be heard at every stage
- Ensure our contact details are accessible including on the notice boards and website, and that parishioners are able to contact us by post, phone and email
- Engage with as many people as possible who want to participate in decision making, monitoring services and planning for the future
- Provide a wide range of approaches to public involvement and community engagement
- Submit a monthly article for inclusion in the parish magazine including an invitation to comment as appropriate
- Organise the Annual Parish Meeting with input to programme planning by the public and using a participatory format in cabaret style to maximise participation, focused around questions and invitations for suggested ideas and proposals
- Consult with the public each autumn to identify priorities and inform budget making and precept setting by the parish council
- Consult on implementation of Community Plan policies