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Neighbours seek landowners' views

LANDOWNERS are being invited to contribute to the creation of the Wanborough Neighbourhood Plan.

A meeting has been scheduled for 7.30pm on Monday, February 2 at Wanborough Village Hall, where the plan's working group will hear submissions from landowners.

Towards the end of 2014, residents submitted their views on a plan.

Parish council chairman Gary Sumner has reiterated the importance of landowners participating before the plan is completed.

He said: "It is time to come forward and let us know before the plan is finalised. They won't

be able to let us know any later. They need to come forward and tell us what they would like to do with that land.

"This is all about what residents would like to see. It's not up to us to decide what goes where; it's up to residents to decide where housing goes and what type."

The Wanborough

Neighbourhood Plan will set out aims in use of land within the parish of Wanborough up to 2026.

Neighbourhood plans enable residents to exert some control over development within the parish without falling foul of the constraints imposed by national planning policies and Swindon Council's Local Plan.