

## **2016 December**

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REPORT: -

Councillor Lockley reported as follows:

#### Meetings with other parish councils

As I reported at the last parish council meeting, I'd had a productive session with the new Groby PC chair. He and I agreed that, whilst it would be best to develop individual Neighbourhood Plans for our respective parishes, the work needed coordinating to ensure a consistency of approach on common issues. We both felt that establishing a small, joint working group between Ratby, Groby and Markfield PC's would aid coordination.

Last month I met with the Ratby PC Chair and Clerk to discuss both their concerns over properties within the Ratby Parish being included in the first draft of our Neighbourhood Plan boundary and future joint working. Ratby PC members were concerned that Markfield PC was seeking to move the parish boundary to include houses adjacent to Thornton and Markfield Lanes. I confirmed that wasn't the case. All we were seeking to do was to include houses, which related to Markfield as a Rural Centre. They were pleased to hear that we weren't seeking to alter the parish boundary. To avoid any future misunderstandings, I agreed to redraw the plan boundary to exclude those properties. We also agreed over developing a coordinated approach with Groby PC.

#### Current position

Having had these two meetings I've modified the draft Neighbourhood Plan boundary and also the accompanying

If the PC is happy with these two documents they can now be submitted to Hinckley & Bosworth BC with a request they advertise them formally for the required period.

The Parish Council agreed to submit the documents to the Borough Council