

**Objective 6.** Develop sound planning policies and guidelines within a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) as soon as practical to ensure that any developments are constructed only in areas accepted by our residents and to standards deemed reasonable both with current planning law and with local wishes

	<u>Action to be taken</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Timescale</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<p><b>Outcome 1</b> That Battle and the surrounding villages are protected from unwarranted development and that the area is encouraged to be changed only in the way that most residents wish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register the civic area of Battle as the 'Designated Area'</li> </ul>		P & T Committee members – advice from Town Clerk Town Clerk	Achieved	Done
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicise for members to join the NP group</li> </ul>		Chairman of P& T Committee	End of May	Done
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure members of the group have knowledge of the relevant planning policies</li> </ul>		NP Group	End of June	At this point, the BTC P & T Committee as a whole will step back <b>Achieved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek representations on sites and the aspirations of the residents, businesses and organisations for the designated area</li> </ul>		NP Group	To be agreed by NP Group	<b>Achieved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce a draft NP for initial consultation</li> </ul>		NP Group	As above	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop the NP with the Planning Officers at RDC</li> </ul>		NP Group	As above	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review responses and seek RDC to publish the final draft for consultation</li> </ul>		NP Group / RDC	As above	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and agree final document</li> </ul>			As above	
<b>Short term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up the NP Group and have sufficient number of</li> </ul>		Committee Chairman	Early July	Done

	members to make it a practical entity				
<b>Medium Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor progress of the NP Group and offer assistance as necessary</li> </ul>		P & T Committee		
<b>Long Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review NP</li> </ul>				