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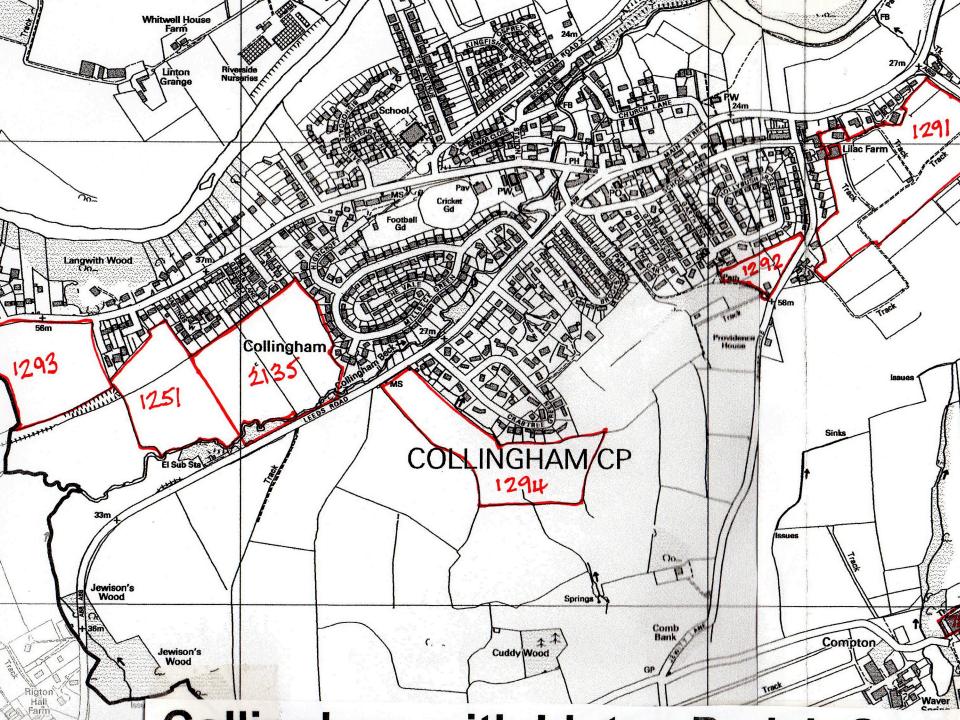
Collingham with Linton Parish Council

## Why do we need a Neighbourhood Plan?

- National Planning Policy Framework revised and published on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Localism Act passed in November 2011
- Leeds Core Strategy
- Future Community Infrastructure Levy

# Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA)

- ▶ Leeds population growth 850,000 to 1 million
- > 70,000 houses required in next 15/16 years
- Leeds CC allocated 5,000 new houses to NE Wards
- Over 600 for Collingham



#### Leeds CC Site Allocation

- Leeds CC needs to finalise site allocation in Autumn this year
- Every village will have to consider some new sustainable housing development
- Greenbelt is up for review
- Steering Group ideas give us your view.

### Neighbourhood Plan

- NPs have real legal weight
- NPs have to be approved by Leeds CC
- NPs have to be agreed by majority vote in community
- NPs when adopted cannot be overturned by developers
- BUT villages cannot just say NO to development

### Neighbourhood Plan

- Not just about house development
- Can decide where businesses are located
- More protection for green spaces
- Can extend conservation areas
- Can identify and protect assets of the community
- Local infrastructure improvements
- Steering Group have started this process we need your view.

#### With no Neighbourhood Plan

Collingham

may be handing developers

an open charter to run amok

#### What are we doing to develop a Plan?

- Set up Steering Committee
- Draw up project map and time table
- Use Village Plan
- Use Village Design Statement
- Consult to build up evidence



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### What can you do to help?

- Listening to this presentation. Thank you
- Give us your opinions
- Keep up to date through the Notice Board, Parish Magazine, website and facebook.
- Recognise change happens and embrace the process.
- Participate in and encourage others to participate in our eventual referendum



Thank you.

#### Any Questions?

