

Government 'Planning for the Future' Consultation

The Government are proposing to radically alter and deregulate the current planning system which will deprive local people of their ability to challenge individual planning applications and have very little say over the way in which their area is developed.

We see these proposals as an attack on local democracy as the reforms are designed to transfer power away from local elected representatives and towards private developers. There is little evidence that they will deliver the higher quality, more energy efficient, affordable homes that our area needs.

The Chairman of the Local Government Association said that the loss of local control over decisions “would deprive communities of the ability to define the area they live in and know best and risk giving developers the freedom to ride roughshod over local areas.”

Fremington Parish Council will be formally responding to the government consultation which ends on 29 October. If you share our concerns please make your views known to our local MP Selaine Saxby.

[Click here](#) or visit our website for a template letter which you can download and send to Selaine Saxby. Her email address is selaine.saxby.mp@parliament.uk
Please remember to include your name and address when writing to your MP.