



BLACKROD NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BLACKROD RESIDENTS HAVE YOUR SAY!

We have recently gained approval to produce our own plan of how we see Blackrod changing over the next few years. It is called a **Neighbourhood Plan** and to be successful it needs the residents and businesses of Blackrod to come forward and have their say.

We need to know what you think of Blackrod as it is today and what you would like to see change.

What do you think are the good things about Blackrod and what do you think are the things that require improving?

This is a REAL opportunity to influence the place in which we all live or work.

This opportunity is for EVERYONE - adults, families, young adults, children, residents and businesses.

This is the first time ever that we, the residents of Blackrod, have secured this kind of opportunity so let's not waste it!

The **Neighbourhood Plan** can cover areas such as:

- *Housing*
- *Community facilities*
- *Roads, transport & other infrastructure*
- *Open spaces & the natural environment*
- *Parks, pathways & other rights of way*
- *Employment*
- *Retail & Town Centre*
- *Heritage*

For future housing developments this would put us in a more influential position when deciding what is (or isn't) built in Blackrod. Open spaces could be protected and the **Neighbourhood Plan** would have teeth as it will become a legal document reflecting the wishes of our community.

Over the course of the next 18 months you will see more publicity about your **Neighbourhood Plan** and how it is progressing as well as further opportunities for you to have your say.

In the meantime please leave your views and ideas and sign up to updates at:

www.blackrodneighbourhoodplan.org.uk

...or drop into Blackrod Library and leave your feedback.

THIS PLAN WILL NOT SUCCEED WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT