## **Steps Taken to Date**

- Parish Council agree to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan
- Confirm acceptance by Mid Devon District Council
- First Consultation held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- Analysis of information provided by parishioners at the first consultation
- Researching and collecting the Evidence Base
- Second Consultation held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## **The Next Steps**

- Analyse the information from second consultation
- Silverton Parish Council approve a set of aims and objectives for the plan
- Write draft policies for the plan
- Test policies via a sustainability appraisal
- Prepare a draft plan
- Consult on the draft plan
- Submit the draft plan to Mid Devon District Council
- Finally, if all the stages pass the criteria then there will be a referendum on the plan. 50% of the Parish would need to vote for the plan in order for it to become a 'proper' plan and have legal status.