



Birmingham
City Council

Making better places to live...



STIRCHLEY BATHS, Bournville Lane B30 2JT

Wednesday 19 October 10am – 1pm

'planning 'isn't brain surgery!'



"A reasonable charge was put to me that I wasn't being respectful enough of the planning profession."

My point is that we have made it so professional."

**Former Communities Minister
Andrew Stunell:**



` When you give people and communities more power over their lives, more power to come together and work together to make a better life - great things happen.'

David Cameron
.....former Prime Minister

Stage 1 - Designate
Neighbourhood area
and Neighbourhood
Forum (community
applies to LPA)



Stage 2 – Prepare
the Plan (evidence,
consultation and
compliance)



Stage 3 –
Independent Check
(examiner checks and
recommends
changes)



Stage 4 –
Referendum (LPA to
organise, +50%
required)



Stage 5 – Adoption
(part of LDF, legally
binding)



Why do you want to undertake a Neighbourhood Planning exercise?

- to resolve traffic problems,**
- to manage local services,**
- to organise community activities,**
- to influence development,**
- to manage change.**

The Community Planning Toolkit

<http://www.communityplanning.cooperative.website/>

and

Ward Explorer

<http://www.wardexplorer.com>

**Adoption of a Neighbourhood
Development Plan is the game.**

**Community engagement and
empowerment is the**

Goal.



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