

The Elswickian

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The housing threat to our village has returned with a vengeance with Fylde Borough Council announcing last month that it intends to increase the size of Elswick by over a third with a proposed allocation of 140 new houses. These are in addition to current developments which are in the pipeline.

Developers are already queueing up for sites with known interest in Copp Lane, Beech Road, Mill Lane, Bonds Lane and Lodge Lane. It is almost certain that several other sites are also being considered around the village as no green field site is safe.

Fylde's plans will go out for consultation later in the year but the Parish Council considers that the threat to our village is so serious that the Council has called a public meeting which will be held next Tuesday 28th July in the village hall at 7-30. If you are interested in preserving our village we urge you to attend.

Stop press

Its that time of the year again. The North West in Bloom judges will be visiting Elswick this Thursday afternoon 23rd July to judge the village. For the past five years the village has received the top gold award and been judged the Best Village in the North West of England for each of the last three years. Please help us retain this prestigious title by tidying up your garden, cutting hedges and sweeping the path in front of your house.