## **Planning Aid**

Pendle Council will promote the North West Planning Aid Service, for those residents who prefer to seek impartial advice.

Planning Aid complements the work of local authorities, but is wholly independent of them. It helps to meet one of the key aims of the Government's planning reform agenda, which is to place community engagement at the heart of the planning system. Planning Aid is a free service that provides independent and professional help, advice and support on planning issues to people and communities who cannot afford to hire a planning consultant. Planning Aid can help people to:

- Understand and use the planning system
- Participate in preparing plans
- Prepare their own plans for the future of their community
- Comment on planning applications
- Apply for planning permission or appeal against refusal of permission

Appear and give evidence at public inquiries.

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**Note:** Opening and office hours may be subject to change. Please call in advance to check.