Forward Plan – the path to “Community Conversations”

Our plan to engage with our communities is the next big step in the development of this process – we now need to consider the following proposal and then develop the supporting detail:

**Step 1** Parish Council Awareness
- Commence Sept 18 - April / May 19
- **Key Purpose:** To raise Parish Councillors awareness and understanding of the potential boundary extensions, preparing Councillors to actively participate in Community Conservations
- Awaiting delivery of the Landscape Review - this will provide the first insight into the potential of a new boundary - expected May 19

**Step 2** Community Conversations
- Commence May 19 - July 19
- **Key Purpose:** To raise community awareness and understanding of a potential boundary extension
- Parish Councils - Host events (local Parish Hall etc) - with supporting expertise from National Park and Friends of the Lake District and Local PC presence.
- Format - 2 Hour Drop In - evening - supported by our Fact Sheets and create Question and Answers from Residents that need further work.....
- Also need to consider how we optimise the number of sessions.

**Step 3** Key Topic Conversations
- Expect to start early Autumn
- **Key Purpose:** To help raise understanding of the specific issues / opportunities of a potential boundary extension faced by particular interest Groups
- Target key interest Groups - such as - Farmers - Land Owners - Business Groups (Potential to consider those Businesses who operate in the Visitor Economy and those who may have concerns relating to a National Park Extension).