

# Hawthorn Parish Council

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## Planning Matters

### Pre Applications

The Parish Council is sometimes now invited to meet with possible developers before they submit a formal planning application to Durham County Council which is the planning authority.

These usually take place as part of the monthly meeting of the Parish Council and are always included within the agenda for the meeting which are advertised on the Parish Council Noticeboards and also on the Parish Council website at [www.hawthornparish.co.uk](http://www.hawthornparish.co.uk)

### Current Applications

#### 1. Garden Village

The Parish Council is discussing the application at their May Monthly Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. We welcome your views and comments on this development – either in person at the meeting or by e mailing such to the Chairman / Parish Clerk – details as above.

#### 2. Story Homes – new development

Story Homes are to hold an exhibition in the Community Centre in June. Date to be confirmed.

*Information is also included in the monthly electronic newsletter – the Hawthorn Community Round Up - which is sent out to all residents who have registered to receive it. If you wish to be added to this list please contact Lesley Swinbank (Parish Clerk) at the address above.*