**Ranworth – Conservation Area?**

An officer from Broadland District Council will be attending the next Parish Council meeting, on Wednesday, 11th July at 7.30 p.m. in Ranworth Village Hall.

BDC is considering the designation of most of the village of Ranworth as a Conservation Area. The officer will be explaining the reason for this and the effect it is likely to have on the area and on you as residents, including any restrictions on what you may wish to do to your house. BDC has supplied the map on the reverse of this notice, showing the proposed area.

The BDC website says:

**“Conservation Areas**

Conservation areas are areas of special architectural or historic interest that the Council intends to preserve and enhance.

Broadland is fortunate to have many conservation areas, often containing listed buildings. It is not always enough to protect these buildings in isolation. Their surroundings are of equal importance and conservation areas are intended to protect that environment.

Controls over development in a conservation area apply to: demolition, extensions, cladding, roofs, garden buildings, satellite dishes, works to trees.”

Please do come along to the meeting on 11th July to find out more and to have your questions answered. There will be plenty of time at the meeting for this item to be discussed.

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