



Autumn Open Evening

18th September 2014

- Introduction – Mike
- Councillor Adam – Adam
- Planning Process and Timescales – Ian
- Informing residents, gathering your views – Lesley
- Finance and Fund Raising – Alan
- Q&A – Mike
- Next Steps and How you can help - Mike



Aims of BAG - recap

Our aim is to:

**Protect the green belt around
Billericay from development.**

**Prevent the character of our historic
town from forever being destroyed.**



Our approach is to:

- Inform all Billericay residents of what is happening
- Collate a response comprising local resident input
- Attract as many supporters as possible
- Help the community address some of the smaller issues themselves

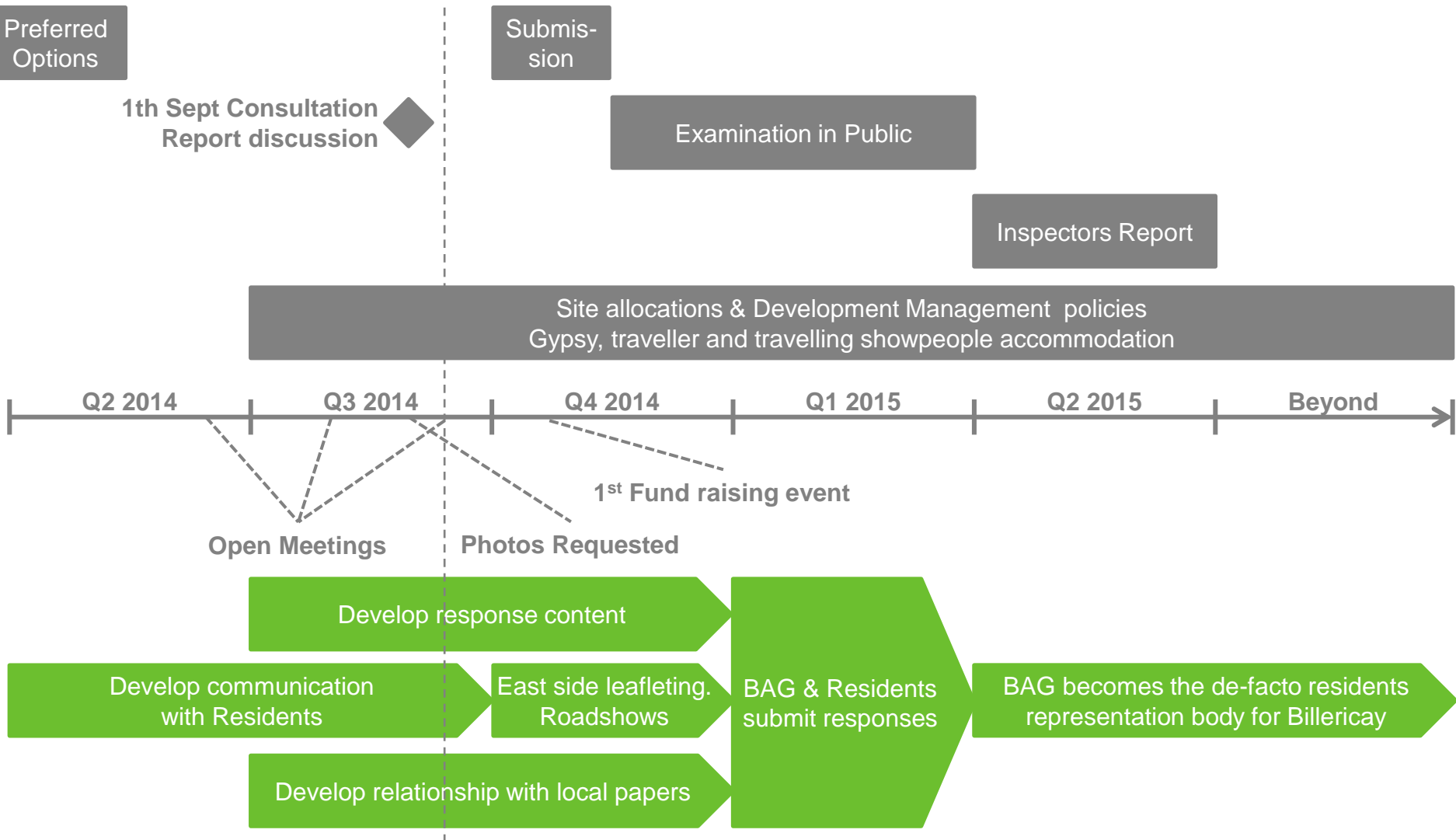
- Welcome
- What has BAG been doing!
- Election update (Local election, BTC Election)
- Solar Farm
- Intro to other speakers
- Phil Turner's thoughts



- Mission Impossible !
- What's the point ? What do BAG gain ?
What does Billericay gain?
- Where do BAG begin
- Anything's Possible - but if only you try.



Planning Process and Timescales



Developing our response

Content Teams:

- Content Admin & Proof reading
- Environment
- Climate Change
- Transport & Utilities
- Economic, Retail & Town Centres
- Historic Context
- Settlements & Housing
- Community Infrastructure
- Leisure & Recreation
- Consultation Process

Some interesting facts:

- 2500 houses = a 25% increase in Billericay. An area the size of Norseley woods
- Population increase will rise from 3% over 20 years to 17% over 15.
- All infrastructure is creaking from its current load; roads, rail, schools, health

Investigating the 16,000 OAN* and it's apportionment across the borough



Finance and Fund Raising



- Evolution of funding requirement
- Funding to date
- A proper footing
- Fund raising events
- Branded products
- Appeal





- Visit the website (www.billericayactiongroup.org.uk) for details about the problem and the residents response collated by BAG
- Like us on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/billericayactiongroup>) to get alerts and latest news
- Get in touch via info@billericayactiongroup.org.uk
- Send us your photos of the countryside and town we are trying to protect to photo@billericayactiongroup.org.uk

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Questions



Next Steps



- Flyers
- Newsletter
- South Green Event
- Send us your Photos
- Preparation for Next Stages
- Challenging Numbers
- Working with other groups?



How you can help

- Inform friends, neighbours and residents to like us on Facebook (including yourself)
- Print off the poster from the website and put it in your window to show support
- Volunteer for one of our topic teams
- Help with the leafleting
- Make a donation
- Further details are on the website:
www.billericayactiongroup.org.uk/action.html

