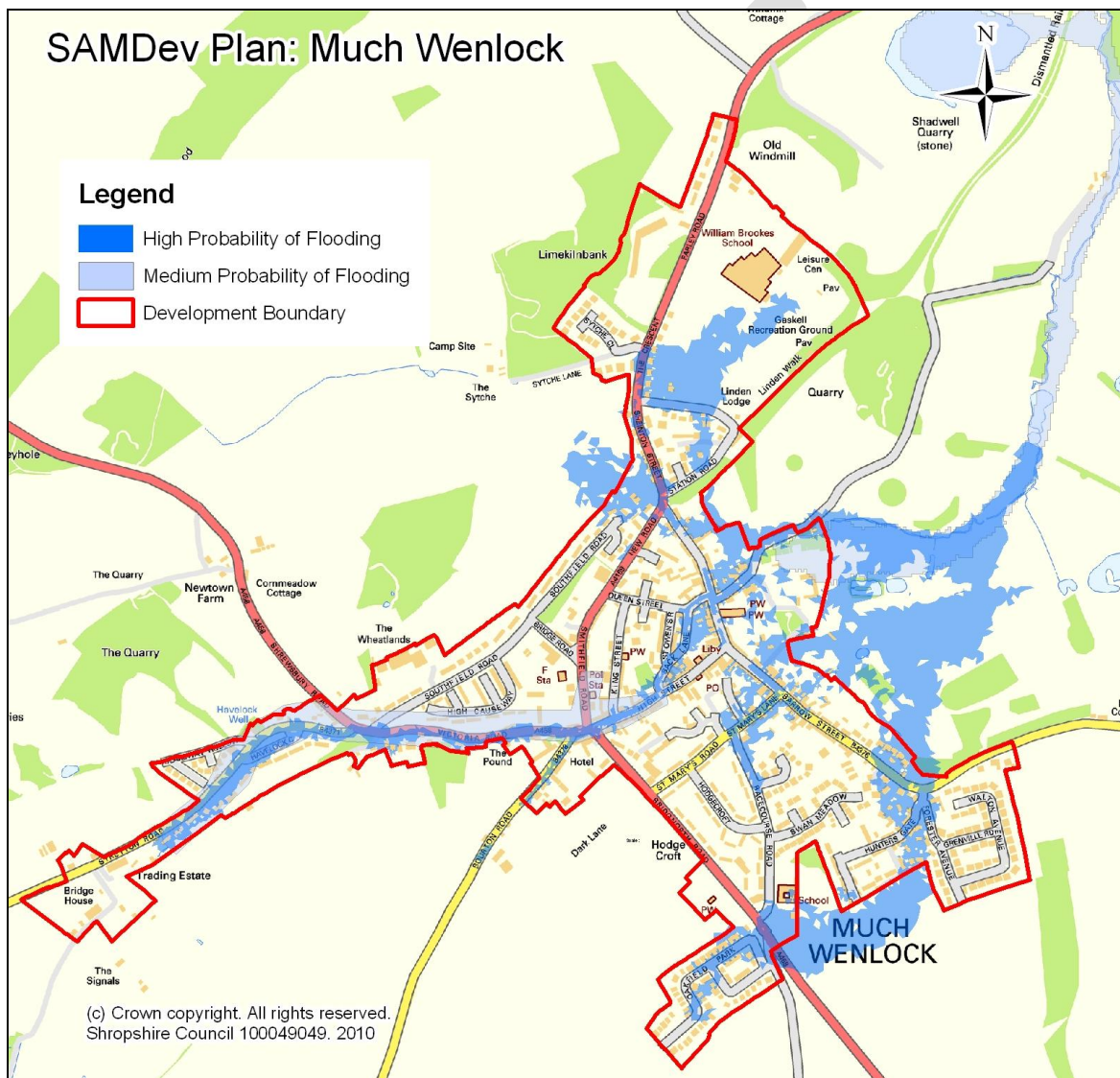


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Much Wenlock has been identified as a Market Town in the adopted Shropshire Core Strategy.

If your village is not included in the list of Community Hubs or Community Clusters above, then this means that your Parish Council has not advised us to date that it wishes the village to be identified as a location for new open market housing development. The village is therefore proposed to be 'countryside' for planning policy purposes, where new development is strictly controlled in accordance with national and local planning policies. New housing would only be permitted in exceptional circumstances in accordance with Policies CS5 and CS11 of the Council's Core Strategy.



Neighbourhood Plan

- Much Wenlock Town Council is working with Shropshire Council to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the whole parish of Much Wenlock. Such plans are a key feature of the Localism Act 2011 and enable local communities to establish general planning policies for the development and use of land in their area. A local steering group has been established to oversee this process
- A Neighbourhood Plan needs to be in line with national planning policy and Shropshire's Core Strategy and also has to gain the approval of a majority of voters of the neighbourhood, through a referendum, to come into force. If the Plan's proposals pass the referendum, it then becomes part of Shropshire Council's Local Plan.
- This SAMDev document being consulted on does not show any preferred options for land allocations to meet the future growth needs of Much Wenlock as it has been mutually agreed that the Neighbourhood Plan will seek to bring forward sites for housing and employment.
- For more information on the Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan please go to:
<http://www.wenlockplan.org/>

All comments received by Shropshire Council in response to this SAMDev consultation will be made available to Much Wenlock Town Council