

What is a POCD?

- 1. The POCD – or Plan of Conservation and Development is** an advisory document that guides important decisions in the Town such as the preferred density, preservation of natural and cultural resources, variety of housing choice, location and type of commercial activity, and level of municipal services. The State requires Towns to complete a POCD every 10 years.
- 2. How can I attend a meeting?**
Focus group meetings will be held in person at the Media Center and via Zoom (computer/smart phone/ phone call).
Neighborhood Meetings will be held in person in various locations throughout town.
Check the website for dates and times of all POCD-related Meetings and for the log-in information if attending via Zoom.
- 3. If I miss my Neighborhood meeting, can I go to another scheduled neighborhood meeting?**
Yes! If another date works better for you, by all means attend that meeting instead.
- 4. Do I need to attend both the In-person and Zoom Focus group meeting?**
No, they are two separate meetings and you only need to attend one.
- 5. Do I need to register for a meeting or sign up in advance?**
No, there is no pre-registration for the meetings.
- 6. How long will the meetings be?**
Meetings will generally be 1 hour depending on the size of the group.
- 7. What happens at a meeting?**
A facilitator will be asking questions and keeping discussion moving. All participants will be encouraged to answer questions and provide feedback, but may also just listen to others.
- 8. How do I know which neighborhood meeting to attend?**
[Click here to see a road listing and map of North Stonington](#)
- 9. Who can I call if I have questions on the POCD?**
Please contact the Selectmen's Office at 860-535-2877 ext 110