

Neighbourhood Plan Update

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24/086 Neighbourhood Plan briefing & update.

At 1pm on Friday 14th June 2024 the Neighbourhood Planning Group met with planning consultant Jo Witherden.

The NP is finally near completion and Jo is looking to circulate the draft to PC on Tuesday 9th July 2024. This is in preparation for the PC meeting due the following week on Tuesday 16th July 2024.

If PC are happy with the draft, then this will then go out to public consultation for a minimum of 6 weeks. However, we will be aiming for about 8 weeks consultation to allow plenty of consultation time and should take us up into the first few weeks of October.

During the consultation period there will be a couple of NP drop-in sessions held at Sandy Plot, similar to those held by BCP for the Local Plan.

The legal requirements for the consultation are to Publicise in a way that is likely to bring to the attention of people who live work or carry out business in the area details of: -

- A/ the pre-submission draft plan,
- B/ when and where it can be inspected,
- C/ how to make representations, and the deadline for making representations – this is to be not less than 6 weeks from when the draft is first publicised.

Consult any consultation body whose interests may be affected by the proposals in the plan, and to send a copy of the plan to the Local Planning Authority.

Over the next few weeks, we will be compiling an Action Plan with key dates and actions required prior to the draft being circulated.

Our next NP meeting has been set for Friday 5th July 2024 (on-line via Teams). This is a few days prior to when the plan is due for circulation on the 9th of July 2024.

Details of the Neighbourhood Plan will be highlighted as part of the parish council pop-up display at the Scout Carnival.