

## **Neighbourhood Plan Review Steering Group – Report to the Parish Council.**

**for the meeting of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The group met on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The main work of the group in the past month has been on the arrangements for the Consultation event, the event itself, and analysis of Residents' comments and Attitude Survey sheets

A Consultation event was held in the Village Hall on September 14<sup>th</sup> following the delivery of the PC Newsletter and draft Vision and Objectives. The event was well attended. It was well supported by Steering Group members and Parish Councillors who were able to explain issues and discuss residents concerns. Approx 120 people attended. 104 written comments (post it notes) were received. 94 survey sheets were completed. Summary of the results has been prepared.

At the time of writing, AECOM have not yet submitted a new draft Site Technical Assessment report following issues raised by the group with their initial submission (expected any moment). It is anticipated that the Group will need to respond to the draft within two/three weeks. AECOM will then submit the final report which will inform the ultimate site selection.

The preliminary results of the Housing Survey were discussed.

A meeting together with representatives of other parishes was held with CDC to discuss Waste Water Treatment issues. The Local Plan faces considerable challenges which will impact on aspects of the timetable.

The next Steering Group meeting is planned for October 14th.

A meeting with CDC and representatives of East-West Corridor Parishes to discuss our concerns over housing allocations is planned for Oct 24<sup>th</sup>.

Stephen Johnson  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2019