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

for the meeting of November 7th, 2019

The group met on Oct 14th and Oct 28th.

There was a meeting with CDC and representatives of East-West Corridor Parishes to discuss our concerns over housing allocations on Oct 24th.

Although we think there is a strong case, we do not yet know if there will be any changes to the housing requirements number for the parish.

It seems that while the Local Plan will be submitted for examination in July 2020, the NP can be submitted shortly after this.

The main work of the group in the past month has been correcting and commenting on the 331 page Site Objective Assessment document sent to us by AECOM on Oct 10th. Line by line corrections and comments were prepared, circulated within the group, discussed, amended and a consolidated version returned to AECOM on 31st October.

AECOM will now send us their finished report.

A meeting with CDC (Toby Ayling) to discuss the situation in outline is planned for Nov 7th.

The next Steering Group meeting is planned for November 11th, but depends on having the final report. It is also hoped that Jon Herbert will attend the meeting for the start of the site selection process.

Stephen Johnson Nov 1st 2019