

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

for the meeting of September 12th, 2019

The group met on July 29th and Aug 19th.

The document setting out our draft Vision and Objectives has been finalised. A copy will be distributed to all residents together with a Parish Council newsletter, and will be subject to a residents Consultation event on Sept 14th

AECOM have submitted an initial draft Site Technical Assessment report. Following consideration by the group, AECOM have been asked to look again at a number of issues, and then resubmit the draft report. It is anticipated that the Group will need to respond to the draft within three weeks. AECOM will then submit the final report which will inform the ultimate site selection.

A design code package has been agreed in principle with AECOM but the exact form is not yet decided pending receipt of the site technical assessment report.

The planning application submitted to widen the access to the Cox's Farm site has been withdrawn. (ref 19/01595/FUL)

A residents' consultation 'drop in event' is planned for September 14th at the Village Hall from 2pm – 5pm. The objective of the consultation is to explain the background and reasons for revising the Neighbourhood Plan, to get residents' comments on the direction of the NP, as set out in the Vision and Objectives. The event will also ask residents to complete a simple attitude survey.

The next Steering Group meeting is planned for September 23rd.

Stephen Johnson
Sept 5th 2019