

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

for the meeting of December 5th, 2019

The group has not had a full meeting this month. The last meeting was on Oct 28th .

However work has continued on the Site Objective Assessment report. This has now been submitted by AECOM to Locality for sign off.

Work by the sub committee has also continued on preparing policies.

On the basis of the draft document, Jon Herbert of Troy has prepared a Spatial Analysis of the sites. This will be considered, along with the draft SOA report at the next group meeting.

We have requested a screening opinion from CDC as to whether we require a Strategic Environmental Assessment. It seems clear that we do. In order to apply for the necessary Technical Support package from Locality, CDC are required formally to rule on this.

The Cabinet and District Council will consider the way forward for the Local Plan. It is not clear at this stage whether or to what extent the housing number for Chidham & Hambrook will be amended.

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

The next Steering Group meeting is planned for December 9th, at which Jon Herbert will attend for the start of the site selection process.

Stephen Johnson
Nov 29th 2019