

# SHEEPY PARISH COUNCIL

THE VILLAGES OF

Sheepy Magna, Sheepy Parva, Sibson, Wellsborough, Upton, Pinwall and Cross Hands

## Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan

*A summary from the October Steering group meetings with subsequent updates.*

### 1. Progress against Plan

Back in October 2014 the idea of developing a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) was mooted at a Parish Council meeting. On 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015, after several preliminary meetings, the first official Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting took place at Sheepy Lodge. This evening, after a long journey of nearly two and half years, the Parish Council are being requested to consider the following:

***That the draft (Pre-submission) Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan be approved for consultation in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012) (as amended).***

### Activity and Timing – the next stage of the process

Assuming that the NP is approved for pre consultation, the next steps in the process are:

1. The pre consultation period (minimum six weeks required) will start immediately and run until 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to allow all parishioners and statutory consultees to see the plan for themselves. This will be available on the neighbourhood website or as a paper copy available to view at two 'Drop In' sessions.
2. The 'Drop in' sessions will be held on;  
Friday 24th November at Sibson Village Hall  
Friday 1st December at Sheepy Magna All Saints Church
3. A four page document named 'a Short Summary of the Pre Submission document to inform Parishioners as part of the Pre Submission Consultation' will be printed off and hand delivered to every household in the Parish by 13th November.  
This will give a short summary of the policies in the NP, how to obtain further information and the next steps in the process beyond this pre submission stage.
4. A letter will go out to all relevant statutory consultees and stakeholders advising them of the above. This will be sent out by the RCC on behalf of the Parish Council.
5. To provide feedback on the Neighbourhood Plan, a Representation Form will be available on the neighbourhood website or by contacting the Sheepy Parish Council Clerk.

### 2. Budget

Nothing to report

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### **3. Communications**

If approval is given, Communications Officer will add the key documents mentioned above to the 'Pre Submission Consultation Folder' on the website along with a list of the supporting evidence.

It was also expected that the policy supporting evidence would be loaded onto the website by 4th November 2017.

A one page abridged version of the 'Short Summary of the pre submission etc.' document will be placed on all Parish noticeboards

### **4. Steering Group**

Two members of the Steering Group are planning to attend the 'Leicestershire Neighbourhood Planning Network Event' – Tuesday 28th November 2017.

Two members of the SG are also putting together a short presentation for the HBBC Rural Conference- 30th November 2017.

Finally, heartfelt thanks must go to all of the members of the Steering Group and the people who have supported our endeavors along the way, for getting us to this stage of the Neighbourhood plan and who are ready, subject to approval, to see the process to its conclusion.

**Mick Toogood (Chair)**