

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 November Steering group meetings with subsequent updates.

1. Progress against Plan

As the NP is now approved for Pre Submission Consultation, the next steps in the process have been implemented:

1. The Pre Submission Consultation period (minimum six weeks required) has started and will run until 5pm on the 5th January 2018 to allow all parishioners and statutory consultees to see the plan for themselves and make comments if appropriate. This is available on the neighbourhood website and was also available as a paper copy at the two 'Drop In' sessions
2. The 'Drop in' sessions have now been held at;
Friday 24th November at Sibson Village Hall
Friday 1st December at Sheepy Magna All Saints Church
3. A short 4 page summary of the Pre Submission Neighbourhood Plan document, to engage Parishioners as part of the Pre Submission Consultation process has been hand delivered to every household in the Parish.
4. To provide feedback, a Representation Form is available on the Neighbourhood Plan website or by contacting the Sheepy Parish Council Clerk.

Activity and Timing – the next stage of the process

- Collation of feedback from the drop in events and pre consultation period
- Submission document - Finalise NP document & supporting information
- Examination – Liaise with the HBBC for the appointment of the Independent examiner
- Referendum

2. Budget

A budget report is to be presented for the PC meeting on Tuesday 5th December by the Finance Officer in order to review funding.

3. Communications

The Communications Officer has added the key documents mentioned above to the 'Pre Submission Consultation Folder' on the website along with a list of the policy supporting evidence,

A one page abridged version of the 'Short Summary of the Pre Submission etc.' document has been placed on all Parish noticeboards.

Hard copies of the NP have been placed in the Churches and Village halls of Sibson and Sheepy Magna.

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4. Steering Group

Two members of the Steering Group attended the 'Leicestershire Neighbourhood Planning Network Event' on Tuesday 28th November 2017. This was quite well attended with groups at all stages of implementation, and included an interesting presentation from Colin Wilkinson of Planit X on a NP that spanned seven years of work!

A presentation was delivered by John Ward on behalf of the team at the HBBC annual Rural Conference on the 30th November 2017 at Twycross Zoo, explaining the key points of our Neighbourhood Plan 'journey' and sharing some of our experiences and lessons from undertaking the project.

Mick Toogood (Chair)