

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 August Steering group meetings with subsequent updates.

1. Progress against Plan

Activity

Our recent focus, following on from the previous months, continues to be on critical path items to finalise the NP document for circulation and sign off by PC.

- Critical path data includes such details such as:
 - Important views
 - Items of heritage interest
 - Local green spaces
 - Settlement boundaries
 - Creating the maps needed to identify all relevant detail.

Timing:

- We have increased the Steering Group meetings from monthly to weekly to help meet our deadlines
- Work to finalize the maps is being coordinated and input by some of the members of the SG using the “Parish on line” system.
- Our plan to circulate the NP document to the PC is still difficult to predict, but we are targeting October or definitely November at the very latest. We apologize for this delay but the work is very time consuming

Process

- Finalise the NP document
- Circulate to the councilors one week in advance of the meeting
- Answer any questions or clarifications before the meeting
- Approve at PC meeting
- Start the Pre-Submission six week public consultation process

2. Budget

Nothing to report

3. Communications

The Communications Officer is producing a draft four page summary document which describes the key points of the Pre Submission document. This is to be able to inform Parishioners about the NP as part of the Pre Submission Consultation’.

4. Steering Group

Rob Ward, who was acting as our temporary Finance Officer has agreed to take on the position on a permanent basis. Many thanks to Rob for this.

Mick Toogood (Chair)