

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 January 2018 Steering group meetings with subsequent updates.

1. Progress against Plan

1. The Pre Submission Consultation period (minimum six weeks required) was closed on the 5th January 2018.
2. A brief summary of the representations received:
 - 7 paper responses from parishioners
 - 12 electronic - all from public sector, developers, HBBC, LCC, NFU, etc.
 - circa 120 pages in total
3. The information from the response forms to the Pre Submission Consultation Response Feedback has now been consolidated and analysed.

This has been circulated to the Steering Group Members and to Colin Wilkinson for his feedback, observations and recommendations.

Activity and Timing – the next stage of the process

- Collation and analysis 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

Locality Grant Application.

Due to time constraints, it has been decided to withdraw the current grant application and re-apply for a grant during the next financial year. (2018-19).

3. Communications

Communications Officer has supplied a Gazette article indicating that the Pre Submission Consultation Process is now closed and responses will be reviewed and considered.

4. Steering Group

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Sustainability Appraisal (SEA/HRA Screening)

(SEA is a mechanism for considering and communicating the likely significant effects of a draft Plan, and reasonable alternatives, with a view to avoiding and mitigating negative environmental effects and maximising the positives.)

Colin Wilkinson has contacted HBBC Planning Policy Development Services requesting they reconsider their previous decision which was for SNP to carry out this task, and carry out the SEA/HRA screening on our behalf. He was informed that Kirstie Rea has arranged a meeting with RCC to discuss this matter.

HBBC Local Plan Review Consultation.

It was noted that the LCC Strategic Growth Plan Consultation response deadline is Thursday 5th April 2018 and although an integral part of the HBBC Local Plan, it was decided to concentrate on preparing a response to the latter in order to meet the Parish Council information circulation deadline.

The Secretary is to forward to the Clerk to the Parish Council, the Steering Group's suggested response to HBBC Local Plan Review Consultation, in order for it to be circulated to Parish Councillors for consideration at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 6th February 2018.

Mick Toogood (Chair)