

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 2018 Steering group meetings with subsequent updates.

1. Progress against Plan

Independent Examination

Independent Examiner appointed by HBBC after contract issues resolved

Opening comments received from the Independent Examiner; multiple minor points to respond to. Response being issued this week
Examination completion is still targeted for hopefully, late 2018.

Timetable finalisation to referendum and thus project completion.

The HBBC Full council meeting on 17th November approved the recommendation by the Planning Policy team and the Executive, to modify the HBBC constitution to facilitate a prompt and timely referendum for Sheepy Parish, subject to the Independent Examination being concluded successfully.

This change will also benefit parishes in the Borough following behind

Thanks to Nicola Smith (Interim Head of Planning) and Councillors Miriam Surtees and Kevin Morell in supporting us progress this change to a satisfactory solution.

Referendum

With the successful completion of these 2 points above, plans are being made by HBBC for a Sheepy Referendum early in the new year; this being dependant on a successful Examination being concluded!

2. Budget

No further expenditure to report.

3. Communications

All information for the SPNP website is up to date and available.

4. Steering Group

Next meeting scheduled as needed to respond promptly to the Independent Examiners requests as they are received

John Ward
Vice chair