

**PROGRESS**

- Meeting arranged for the 12<sup>th</sup> August with Steering Group members, Sheepy borough councillors and senior Planning Policy management at Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council to discuss our 'options' assessment and to reach consensus on a way forward that would allow the NP upgrade to be completed whilst retaining our policies.
- A small number of responses were received during our Pre-submission Consultation and these are being reviewed by the Steering Group. These may result in some minor modifications to the latest Pre-submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Agreement with HBBC is obviously critical to the way forward and timescales will be dependent on the outcomes.

**FINANCE**

- Funding may need to be reviewed after conclusion of discussions with HBBC and having assessed any impact on the draft HBBC Local Plan currently out for consultation.

**NEXT STEPS**

- Meet with HBBC on the 12<sup>th</sup> August
- Re-estimate timescales

John Ward - Chair, Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group