

PROGRESS

- Submission Consultation on track for completion **Friday 21st January2022**. No major comments yet from responders
- Working with HBBC to ensure a suitable examiner is available and appointed to support our timescales
- Zoom meeting between the Sheepy NP Steering Group chair, the Parish Council chair, our Borough Councillor and HBBC took place to explore our concerns re the differences in the parish Local Plan elements of the Scrutiny Commission report in December, and the previously agreed position reflected in the policies of the Neighbourhood Plan Submission consultation documents
- HBBC committed to approach HM Inspectorate to seek their guidance and support on a way forward discussed on the call; no feedback yet

FINANCE

- On budget

NEXT STEPS

- Monitor progress through Submission Consultation to completion.
- Gain feedback from HBBC and HM Inspectorate re Local Plan issue
- Work to avoid any delays post Submission Consultation, that may arise re HBBC's Planning Policy resource shortages and also around their Local Plan activities

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