PILNING & SEVERN BEACH

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



Who we are

The NP Steering Group is an independent group of parishioners currently comprising:

Chair - Richard Edwards

Vice Chair - Anuran Wickramasinghe

Treasurer - Gary Sheppard

Secretary - Jonathan Edwardes

Members - Ian S Roberts, John Miller, Mike Harrison, Nick Davies, Penny Riches, Robert Goard.

Contact us via neighbourhoodplan@pilningsevernbeach -pc.gov.uk

Next meeting 14th June

Shaping the future of our local area

An opportunity for residents to influence planning policy including:

How many new homes and where to build them

Areas for parking, transport, cycle ways and footpaths

Space for retail, office and community buildings

What new buildings should look like

Protecting and increasing green and recreation spaces

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News:

Steering Group Members:

At our May meeting, we welcomed Penny Riches and Robert Goard as new members of the Steering Group.

Character Assessment of the Parish:

The sub-group has divided the Parish into 29 different areas for characterisation and mapped this out using Google Earth. Responsibilities for making the assessments have been allocated and are underway.

Design Codes Study:

This technical support to consider appropriate designs for new buildings, commenced on 11th May with Aecom and the Steering Group touring all areas of the Parish.

Survey of Local, Businesses, Organisations & Groups:

The approaches to businesses and groups by either face to face meetings, or through an online questionnaire has been completed. Analysis of the results has commenced.

M49 Junction Progress!

With roads and traffic being a major concern to residents in the survey, we are pleased to say that South Glos Council is now fully committed to completing this work. Preparation, addressing land ownership and design issues is anticipated to take a year and construction a further year to May 2024.

Grant Funding and Project Plan:

We have submitted a new grant application for the current financial year and reissued our project plan to show the new activities and the status at the end of the last financial year.

Meetings:

All Steering Group meetings at Emmaus Church will now start at 7:30pm.

