

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021



Who we are

The NP Steering Group are currently:

Chair - Olga Taylor

Vice Chair - Richard Edwards

Treasurer - Gary Sheppard

Secretary - Jonathan Edwardes

Members - Ian S Roberts, Jacqs Graham, John Miller, Peter Tyzack, Nigel Barton, Anuran Wickramasinghe

We've held monthly meetings since Jan 2021. We endeavour to make best use of the areas of interest and expertise of individuals within the group.

How you could get involved

Visit the P&SB NP website at <https://www.psbpc.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

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

Ask to be added to the Neighbourhood Plan correspondence list or volunteer to help in activities

Consider joining the Steering Group using this link to apply: <https://www.psbpc.co.uk/npsg-documents>

Look out for and complete the residents' survey, which will be sent out later in the year

Find out more about Neighbourhood Plans at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2>

Next meeting: 16 September

We hope you've found reading these newsletters interesting over the past few months. We're now at a very important stage in the process, that of consultation and engagement. We'll be seeking your views on living in our Parish, to understand how you feel; housing, commercial or infrastructure developments should be planned and what needs to be protected. We're mindful that this is a rural area and we want to maintain and develop our 'green' spaces. You can meet the Steering Group and find out more at the Severn Beach Craft Fayre & Family Day on Sat 4 September. We look forward to saying 'hello' and keeping you informed!



Progress update:

- Having now received our first grant funding, much of it will be used to fund the survey of residents. We have met to decide best approach for the survey and the questions to be asked. Households can expect to receive the survey in November, with on-line registration also available.
- The grant will also support the holding of a series of public events for publicising the survey to ensure we get the views of as many people as possible and to report results.
- The Housing Needs Assessment is underway with a report from Aecom expected in September. From existing data, this should identify the levels and types of new housing likely to be required within the Parish up to 2035.
- We are compiling a spreadsheet of potential sites for development, using data from SGC's 'call for sites' and local knowledge of suitably located sites. Not just for housing, the next stage is to start evaluation of list in order to categorise and rank the sites.
- We have revised the Steering Group's 'Terms of Reference'. See the website for this and other documents.

