NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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 January 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/neighbourho od-plan

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

Register with us to receive the residents' survey electronically and to be kept informed.

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: 19 October

Members of the Steering Group were delighted with the response of residents at the Severn Beach Craft Fayre & Family Day.

The vast majority of visitors to the stand were already aware of the Neighbourhood Plan and freely expressed their opinions on what is needed in the Parish. Many registration forms were completed in order to receive the residents' survey electronically and to be kept informed. Registration can still be made via the Parish Council website. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support!



Progress update:

- The draft Housing Needs Assessment Report has been received and is being reviewed by the Steering Group. The 77 page document appears to make a strong case for the requirement for new housing within the parish, through to 2035.
- Work continues on developing the appropriate set of questions to be asked in the survey of residents, due for delivery in November.
- Up-coming Steering Group meetings will become face-to-face, which will be very welcomed.
- Grant funding has allowed us to purchase pull-up banners for publicising the Neighbourhood Plan and to have registration cards printed. Look out for the banners at local events and come and talk to us!

