

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022



Who we are

The NP Steering Group are currently:

Chair - Richard Edwards

Vice Chair - Anuran Wickramasinghe

Treasurer - Gary Sheppard

Secretary - Jonathan Edwardes

Members - Olga Taylor, Ian S Roberts, Jacqs Graham, John Miller, Peter Tyzack, Nigel Barton.

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Next meeting 15th February

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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<https://www.psbpc.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan>



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Progress update:

- A big thankyou to everyone who completed the public survey, which closed on 3rd January. We received 408 responses representing a rate of return of 27%. A sub-group is now working on the analysis of the data, the results of which will be presented publically in due course.
- Work has commenced on approaching businesses, organisations and groups in our community in order to understand their needs and expectations for the Parish. If you are a good point of contact for any of these, please let us know.
- Due to savings in delivering the public survey, we have considered where our grant funding could be re-directed and are awaiting Government confirmation of the availability of grants for next year.

Next steps:

- Using evidence provided by the residents for each of the topics in the survey, we will produce specific 'aims and objectives' for the Neighbourhood Development Plan. These will say what we aim to include and why. This will be presented with the survey results to the residents in various public forums.
- Through the survey, residents have identified potential sites for development (not just for housing!). These have been added to sites already identified by the Steering Group and all will be evaluated for suitability for particular purposes over the coming months.
- A number of studies will be commissioned to further substantiate the Neighbourhood Plan's proposals, through Locality (the national network supporting community organisations) or South Gloucestershire Council. These may include; design codes, site assessment, flood risk and characterisation of the neighbourhood.

