PILNING & SEVERN BEACH

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER APRIL 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, Peter Tyzack, Mike Harrison, Nick Davies.

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

Next meeting 17th May

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

Visit us at: https://www.psbpc.co.uk/neighbourhood -plan



News:

Open Evening & New Steering Group Members:

Full survey results are available on the website. We've had excellent feedback from the Open Evening on 22nd March, and as a result hope to have 3 new members joining us. Look out for us at Pilning Village Hall on 17th May!

Design Codes Study:

We had a kick-off meeting with Aecom who will deliver this technical support for new building designs on behalf of Locality. Aecom will be touring the Parish with the Steering Group as part of the work.

Character Assessment of the Parish:

A sub-group has been established, led by Mike Harrison, to undertake this work. This will produce a report mapping out areas of different appearance and feel in order to retain or enhance areas of similar land use.

Survey of Local, Businesses, Organisations & Groups: By the time you read this, we hope to be nearing the completion of this work and analysing the results.

Strategic Infrastructure-led Masterplan for Sevenside: We've met with Atkins to provide information to align this work with that of the findings of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Grant Funding:

We're glad to know funding is available again for 2022/23. We've handed back the under-spend of our grant to April 2022, but will submit a new bid for the current year.

Meetings:

The Steering Group meetings take place at the Emmaus Church and commence at 7pm. These are open meetings and local residents are welcome to come along.

