

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER JULY 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 link 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 meetings: 17 Aug, 16 Sept

Our Neighbourhood Plan (NP) will set out the vision for our parish, for the future uses and development types for land within our area. It's a challenging project and an opportunity to decide and plan, with the backing of residents, how Pilning & Severn Beach might be developed in the future and what infrastructure would be needed to support it.

Progress update:

- We're pleased to report that our first grant application was successful. This is a great start and will allow us to make significant progress.
- The funding will be used to; support a survey of residents to be complete by the end of 2021, allow for public presentations and meetings to take place and to engage professional expertise to guide and advise. Our project plan is being amended to reflect timings for spend of the grant over the next 12 months.
- We have also been successful in applying for free technical support from government organisation Locality who have initially agreed to commence a Housing Needs Assessment. This will identify the types of new housing required in our community.
- At our June meeting, we were joined by a member of SevernNet, who updated us on the transport provision for the people who work in our area, particularly around Western Approaches.
- We plan to have a stand at the Severn Beach Craft Fayre and Family Day on Sat 4 September. Please look out for us, come and say 'hi' and meet some of the team to find out more.

