

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER JULY 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 - vacant

Members - Ian S Roberts, John Miller, Mike Harrison, Nick Davies, Penny Riches, Robert Goard.

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Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> August

## 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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## News:

### Severnvale Festival:

A big thank you to everyone who visited our stand on 9<sup>th</sup> July. It was a great opportunity to engage with residents again to provide information on the way the Neighbourhood Plan is heading and to answer questions.

### Call for Sites:

The call for sites closed at the end of July and will allow us to commence the process of evaluation. Professional technical support will be available to the Steering Group to support this work.

### Character Assessment Design Codes Study:

We are close to finishing our Character Assessments of the 30 areas identified to cover the whole of the Parish. For the Design Codes Study we have agreed with Locality that they will focus on 6 already developed areas to determine the design codes.

### Strategic Infrastructure-led Masterplan:

The Steering Group met with SGC and Atkins to be briefed on their draft Masterplan for Severnside. We were pleased to see that much of the input from us in earlier rounds of consultation has been included. However, we have still submitted a long list of suggested amendments and queries for their consideration. We do hope that many residents attended the drop-in event on 5<sup>th</sup> July and have provided their own feedback. For more information visit:  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/severnside-masterplan](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/severnside-masterplan)

### Our July Meeting:

This meeting was attended by Danny Dixon our direct point of contact with SGC. He provided an up-date on SGC's Local Plan and talked us through the site assessment process including; available technical support, Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment, and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Sequential Test.

