

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2022



## News:

### 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 – Penny Riches

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

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Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September

### 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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### Steering Group Secretary:

A big thank you to Jonathan Edwardes who's stood down as our Secretary having successfully fulfilled the role for the last 18 months. Thank you and good luck to Penny Riches who's agreed to take this forward. This leaves more space on the Steering Group, if you would like to join us.

### Call for Sites:

Thank you to all those that submitted sites for development consideration in the Neighbourhood Plan process. We were very pleased with the numbers and level of care in the preparation. The evaluation for suitability has commenced.

### Flood Risk:

Flood risk will be a significant consideration in the policies of the Neighbourhood Plan. Following our July meeting, which was attended by SGC, we await their update on how the impact of land raising in new developments affects us and what the benefits of the improved sea defences are for housing development.

### Aims and Objectives:

A sub-group has met to agree a set of initial aims and objectives, so far addressing; new housing (including affordable housing levels and accommodation for the elderly), transport and parking, and community facilities.

### Meeting with Jack Lopresti MP:

Following his attendance at the Severn Vale Festival, the Steering Group will be meeting with Jack Lopresti in September to brief him on the status of the Neighbourhood Plan and the key challenges moving forward.

