

Allensmore Neighbourhood Development Plan

Report for Parish Council 19th September 2019

Steering Group and meetings

Since the last Parish Council meeting, we have had one meeting of the Steering Group on 19th August 2019. No members of the public were present. The planned September meeting was cancelled due to no matters arising to discuss.

No changes to the Steering Group.

Finance

We are within the overall budget.

NDP Regulation 16 Consultation

As reported at the last Parish Council meeting on 25th July 2019, several minor changes were incorporated into the draft NDP following the Regulation 14 consultation and the Plan was ratified at the last Steering Group meeting on 19th August. The Plan and associated documents were submitted to the Parish Council clerk on 22nd August 2019 for distribution to the Parish Council in order to seek approval for submission to Herefordshire Council under Regulation 15 of the ***Town and Country Planning, England, Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012*** for the Regulation 16 Consultation, examination and referendum.

The Parish Council is therefore asked to formally approve the following previously circulated documents:

1. The Allensmore Neighbourhood Development Plan
2. Consultation Statement
3. Conditions Statement

Upon approval, the documents will be prepared for submission (adding approval status and removing the highlighting that indicates recent changes) before passing to the clerk to formally submit to Herefordshire Council.

The process is then out of our hands and Herefordshire Council are expected to proceed as follows:

- Regulation 16 consultation: a further 6 weeks consultation
- Invite applications from examiners on the national panel
- Appoint an examiner and submit Allensmore's plan for examination
- Make any changes the examiner requires
- Organise a referendum for residents of the Allensmore designated area.

Nick Chapman, 19th September 2019