

Allensmore Neighbourhood Development Plan

Report for Parish Council 23rd January 2020

Steering Group and meetings

Since the last Parish Council meeting, there have been no formal meetings of the Steering Group due to no significant matters arising to discuss.

No changes to the Steering Group.

NDP Regulation 16 Consultation and move to Examination Stage

As reported at the last Parish Council meeting, the Regulation 16 Consultation carried out by Herefordshire Council completed on the 18th November 2019.

Herefordshire Council approved the decision to progress to appoint an examiner for the Allensmore NDP on 26th November 2019.

As no major items had arisen from the Regulation 16 consultation, members of the Steering Group reviewed all the comments by telephone and email. A document of our responses was produced and agreed by all Steering Group members on 12th December. This document was emailed to Steph Kitto (Herefordshire Council) on 13th December for inclusion in the examiner's pack. The document has also been published on both the Allensmore website and the Herefordshire Council website.

A list of three potential examiners was received on 19th December 2019 and following a brief consultation with Kirkwells, our preference was emailed back on 23rd December.

Confirmation that **Ann Skippers** has accepted the appointment was received on 6th January 2020. Ann Skippers is a very experienced NDP examiner and Kirkwells' have commented that they have had "good, sensible examinations" as well as "NDP health checks" from her in the past.

We await our examination results! Providing the results are satisfactory, the next stage is the referendum.

Nick Chapman, 23rd January 2020