

Stanton Drew Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Shaping our future community

STEERING GROUP

Update to Parish Council

John Swift (Steering Group Chair)
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Introduction

- Neighbourhood Plans introduced by the Government as part of Localism Act
 - Allow local people to determine their vision of their environment for approx. 15 years
 - Stanton Drew decided to develop an NHP and a Steering Group was formed to deliver the Plan



Organisation: Steering Group + 4 Working Groups

Environment & Landscape

Facilities & Services

Planning and Development

Transport and Movement



5 Steps in preparing NHP:

1. Designate the area for the Plan
 - In our case the whole of the Parish
 - Approved by BaNES on 16-Oct-2013
 - **Completed**



5 Steps in preparing NHP:

2. Prepare the Plan

- **This is where we are at the moment**
- 4 WGs identified items we need to protect and improve, whilst providing a vision of how the Parish can develop to meet the needs of next 15 years
- Consultation with all Parishioners is essential to a successful Plan:
- Presentation / Consultation sessions at Parish Hall on 24- and 28-Sep 2014
 - Attended by 54 Parishioners plus Cllr. Paul Crossley (Leader), Cllr. Tim Ball (Member for Planning), Cllrs. Tim Warren, Liz Richardson & Jeremy Sparks. **Recordings available on YouTube and on DVD**
 - Questionnaire survey in conjunction with Rag Doll Research & Planning Agency.
 - Excellent response with a 38% return of completed questionnaires.
 - The results of the Survey are being considered and developed by each WG to enable the draft plan to be prepared and submitted to BaNES



5 Steps in preparing NHP:

3. Independent check

- Initially with BaNES and then passed to an independent Government Inspector

4. Community Referendum

- BaNES will organise a vote within our Community.

5. If the result of the referendum is a "YES":

- Plan will be adopted for the whole of the Parish



Timetable

- Apr 2015: Parish Survey sent to households
- Sept 2015: Evaluate Parish Survey & consult with Parishioners
- Autumn 2015: Compile Draft Plan
- Jan 2016: Draft Plan submitted to BaNES
- Late Feb 2016 - Plan examined by an independent inspector
- Late June 2016– Parish Referendum to adopt Plan
- Aug 2016 – Plan formally approved by BaNES



Finance

- £ 5,400 has been received from BaNES
 - Held by the PC
 - Invoices received by the Steering Group are passed to the PC for payment.
 - Requests for further funding for specific professional advice will be made to BaNES as the Plan is developed



Its your Neighbourhood
Its your Plan
Thank You



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