Stoke Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee

Engagement Meeting Dates.

The Stoke Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee wishes to engage with local community groups, to gain their insight, concerns and recommendations for the future development of the parish, its communities and climate resilience.

The following dates have been set for consultations with the community groups:

- **8 May 24.** Local businesses and representatives of future businesses within Stoke Parish.
- **12 June 24.** Local landowners and their representatives who hold land within Stoke Parish.
- **10 July 24.** Local societies, charities and government agencies that operate within Stoke Parish.
- **12 Aug 24** to the **22 Sept 24.** The Stoke Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee will conduct a local resident survey, to gather residents' insights, concerns and recommendations.

This will be conducted via a digital online survey, followed by a period of in person support for residents who wish or are unable to complete the online survey.

9 Oct 24. The survey will be followed by a public consultation, to display the findings of the survey prior to the final compiling and submission of the local Neighbourhood Plan to both Stoke Parish Council and Medway Council, for external review.

On ratification of the Neighbourhood Plan by both Stoke Parish Council and Medway Council, the Neighbourhood Plan will be subjected to a local referendum to confirm the local communities support and instil the plans requirements into local planning regulations. The date for this referendum is yet to be confirmed.

Consultations will be held in either the Village Hall or the Stoke Methodist Church at **7.30pm** unless otherwise advertised.

Any questions or enquiries for the Stoke Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee, should be addressed to stokeneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com.