

AWBRIDGE NDP WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING ON MONDAY 25th March 2023

Attendees: Pat Warrener, Fred Tucker, Sharon Brentnall (by Zoom), Gordon Piper, Charlotte Wheatstone, Louise Preget, Chris Wheeler; Peter Allen, Bridget Davis, Sara Kenyon

Apologies for absence: Jo Lees

Consideration of the implications of TVBC local plan for Awbridge

Test valleys proposal allocate ten houses for Awbridge up to 2040. After much discussion it was felt this was equitable but a representation to be made on behalf of the working party that we would resist any increase in this number. Charlotte to reply to TVBC Gordon to send link.

Consideration and comments on the draft NDP

The following items were raised on inspection of the plan. It was felt that now that the parish had been enlarged that some extra views should be added to the Plan. Pat will submit some additional photos and locations to Sharon by 2nd April for inclusion. Additional Non designated heritage assets to be added to plan to include White House and Halfcote Any photos and brief description to be sent to Sharon by working party members by 2nd April. to ensure inclusion

Form of Consultation

It was agreed that the consultation which needs to be 6 weeks long should start Mid-April and I would suggest 18th which is the next parish council meeting which would take us to the end of May. This should include an article in the Awbridge News with a link to the plan along with an e-mail address for replies. Also, the possibility of a flier in the Awbridge News with a response sheet on the rear. Finally, we would have a stall at the Fete for people to inspect the plan, ask questions, and provide feedback forms.

Timetable Target

Final draft to be complete for 5th April.

Sign off by Parish Council 18th April and make Consultation website live.
11th May Face to Face consultation at Village Fete
June compilation of feedback and preparation of Submission document
July -Submission to TVBC

Next meeting TBA