

Notes from Winchfield Neighbourhood Plan Review
Steering Group and Working Group #19, #20, #21 and #22 held in 2022

Monday 6th June (#19), Monday 11th July (#20), Monday 15th August (#21) and Monday 12th
September (#22)

A report on Neighbourhood Plan progress is made to each Winchfield Parish Council Meeting (held every other month) and included as part of the official minutes of those meetings.

Present: in person or via 'zoom'

Christine Strudwick (WG/ Working Group lead)
Bill Fraser
Sarah Garwood
Lynda Goddard
Cllr Kate Stewart
Rod Summerfield
Cllr Meyrick Williams (SG / Steering Group Chair)

WNPR Steering Group and Working Group

The meeting on 6th June (#19) was spent reviewing comments and feedback from WPC who had been given the first draft of the Plan (not complete). Final changes and adjustments were then made to text and pictures on the display boards prior to the last drop-in community engagement (CE) meeting which was held on Sunday 19th June. At that meeting attendees were requested to comment on all draft policies in draft plan V1. Following that meeting all comments received were collated and posted on the WPC website.

The meeting on 11th July (#20) discussed feedback from the CE meeting and making changes where appropriate. With our consultant Nick Ward work continued on the Plan in readiness for it to be sent to Ann Skipper, an independent examiner (appointed as our 'critical friend') for a 'health check' which was carried out in August.

On receipt of Ann's detailed report, discussions with Hart District Council and our Plan consultant the meeting in August (#21) focussed on Ann's advised changes and recommended amendments to produce draft Plan (V2). Photographs and other material for inclusion in the plan were agreed and work on the Evidence Base was completed. The 'Basic Conditions Statement' was being prepared and Hart District Council was asked to advise whether the HRA (Habitats Regulations Assessment) and SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment) would be required.

Work began with our design and print partner, Yellowfields Design, to produce the first full; version of the draft Plan (V3). Conversations, editorial changes and text updates continued in readiness to ask Hart District Council to approve our draft plan for submission to the 'Reg 14. Process and the first public consultation.

Preparations for Reg 14 continued at the September meeting (#22) with discussion about layout and content. Hart District Council provided our Parish Clerk with the statutory consultees list and the official letter announcing the Reg 14 consultation was prepared and delivered. Reg 14 started on 28th October and closed on Monday 12th December 2022

All responses to the consultation were acknowledged by the Parish Clerk, collated and copies provided to members of WPC, NPWG and NPSG in readiness for the first meeting of 2023 which will review all responses.