

Neighbourhood Plan Report to Parish Council Meeting

To be held at 7pm on 14 July 2022

Reg 16 Consultation

Sorry previously reported as Reg 19. The 6 week Reg 16 consultation was completed by South Norfolk District Council at 5pm on 15 June 2022.

Vicky West (Planning Officer) has sent the responses made during this consultation. As we expected SNDC Planning Officers have submitted a number of objections to our Tiv1 Policy for the 25 new homes required by the SN Village Clusters policy to be spread over 3 smaller sites. Their comments are very detailed and identify how they believe are not in line with existing requirements of the current Local Plan and NPPF. All responses appear on the following link. (<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/emerging-neighbourhood-plans-south-norfolk/tivetshall-neighbourhood-plan>)

Vicky West emailed offering 3 potential Examiners for the Tivetshalls Neighbourhood Plan. She informed us that SNDC preference would be to appoint Nigel McGurk. Explaining 'He has extensive experience and we have been made aware of him from other local authorities. Based on this we think he would be a good fit for the examination.' Rachel Leggett and Andrea Long indicated to the members of the Steering Group that they felt he was suitable. All members of the Steering Group were asked for their opinion on the 3. The majority responded to agree to Nigel McGurk.

Rachel Leggett has emailed Vicky West stating whilst working in Babergh/Mid-Suffolk, the Neighbourhood Plan groups can respond to the Reg 16 comments which are then sent to the Examiner. She asked if this is possible for the Tivetshalls. Vicky's reply: It is at the discretion of the examiner as to whether the Neighbourhood Plan groups can respond to the comments received during the Reg.16 consultation. The last time we had an examiner afford this opportunity to a group was for the Wroxham NP in 2019. The examination has only just started so we have not received any preliminary questions from Mr McGurk. If he does contact us to extend an invite to the group to comment on the representations, then we will obviously let you know.

Locality Grant Funding

An invoice from Rachel Leggett which was received and dated for the previous and first grant unfortunately was not included in the Expenditure Return for 2020-2021. This is mainly why we had an underspend of a similar amount (£2303) which was returned. The delay which occurred resulted in the application and granting of monies for 2021-2022 not taking place until June 2021. The requirements of the Grant Expenditure Returns accepts only invoices dated for costs after the monies are awarded. Consequently it was not possible to include the invoice of £2560 in the Grant Expenditure Return for 2021-2022. The PC accounts therefore need to reflect this amount having been paid from the SNDC NPlan Grant and not from Locality.

Grant Expenditure Return 2021-2022

I have completed the Return. We received £9922 for the year 2021-2022. Our invoices total £7574.70. Via the PC Clerk we have returned £ 2347.30 to Groundworks (the relevant Government organisation).

2022-2023 Locality Grant Funding

Rachel Leggett has responded to my request for proposed expenditure for Examination, Referendum and Adoption. I am in the process of submitting an application to Locality for approx. £2000.00. This figure to be confirmed at the Parish Council meeting.

Alyson Read - Steering Group