



Pamber Neighbourhood Plan

Parish Council Report

10th January 2020

The agenda for the first meeting in 2020 looked at the plan for the year ahead, reviewed the progress to date and set the budget for the coming year. Our consultants, Plan.et were present to assist us in this process.

The end of 2019 saw the completion of our operation to gather the views of the residents for the Vision and Objectives for the Neighbourhood Plan. The results are now being forwarded to Plan.et to distil the answers, gauge the desires and so formulate the policies for our plan. Early indications are that a good response has been achieved; we will therefore have a good base on which to develop our Policies. There are only two further groups to gather information from, the younger children of the area and clubs/groups in the parish. These operations will be completed by early February 2020.

This will move the production of the Neighbourhood Plan into phase 2 of the programme, when the policies will be drafted.

The timetable is as follows:

- Complete the schools and clubs surveys in January 2020.
- Copy information from surveys to Plan.et in February 2020.
- Process the survey data and produce a report. This report is targeted for issue in March 2020.
- Share this information with the residents.
- Plan.et will draft the Policies with the help of the Steering Group.
- The Steering Group will provide additional evidence as required.
- September 2020: the Steering Group will publish the draft Policies for screening by B&DBC to review for significant effects on the environment and recommend further assessments if required.
- October 2020: finalise and issue Regulation 14 plan to B&DBC and other relevant parties.
- December 2020: prepare the Examination Copy following Reg 14 feedback from B&DBC and others, including preparation of the accompanying technical documentation.
- January 2021: issue Examination Copy to B&DBC and others [Reg 15].

Finally, the budget for 2020 was set and forwarded to the PC, who have agreed to underwrite the costs of producing this Plan.

The Steering Group take this opportunity to thank the residents of the parish, who responded to all stages of the programme so far and look forward to their confirmation of the final Plan.

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