

Meeting of Steering Group, 10 June 2015

Present: Allan Clements, Roger Park, Paul Levet, Paul Wilson

Apologies: Joan Porter, Martyn Bishop

In attendance: Richard Sherras (RVBC), Claire Parker (Kirkwells)

1. Plan Progress

Amended plan is now back to RVBC for their comments. Once we have their support to the changes the amended plan will be distributed to the PC.

It was agreed that in parallel to this that a Strategic Environmental Assessment would be produced. ADC will ask Andrew Marshall to progress this with help from Locality.

2. Key Dates

2015

1 March	Consultation period closed
22 June	Amendments to Plan arising from public consultation completed
July	Distribute current draft awaiting SEA
End July	SEA available and plan updated
August	Final plan issued to Parish Council
Sep	Submission to RVBC
Oct	6 week public consultation organised by RVBC
Nov	RVBC Submit Plan and associated documents to External examiner.

2016

Jan/Feb	Examiners' report back
March/April	Referendum

3. Discussion on voting arrangements

The SG agreed that any amendments to the plan can only be based upon comments received from the consultation process just completed. It was agreed that the PC should approve that this amended plan is sent to RVBC so that they can organise the next 6 week consultation period.

RS reported that current legislation indicated that only people in the designated area would be able to vote in the referendum. However, it would be the responsibility of the External examiner to confirm the voting arrangements.

4. Finances

Claire Parker confirmed that costs were still forecast to be on budget.

Allan Clements