

Dear Chairman,

May I present a brief April Report to WPC, copied to Holton PC.

In late February WNP had the go-ahead from SODC to initiate Final WNP Public Consultation. I gave due notice to both parish councils on 04 March. We timed it to fit the April Newsletter cycle. I submitted my Newsletter report for the deadline 15 March. A WNP Committee meeting on 12 March decided on the contents of a Flyer to be inserted in the Newsletter. This was duly drawn up and printed (2200 copies). The NP Volunteer team put up 20 helpers to fold the A4 flyers and these began work on 20 March.

That lunchtime SODC phoned to ban all NP Consultations until after Local Elections (02 May) are over. We have now changed our Consultation dates from April-May to 07 May - 21 June, and confirmed the new Public Meeting dates (and one changed venue) during that Consultation. The Newsletter Report is no longer accurate, but the new Flyers correct the dates. They also carry a brief explanation of the implications of the Neighbourhood Plan itself.

Everyone has rallied around and helped. SODC hid nothing and I spoke at length with SODC Democratic Services afterwards. I'll explain briefly at Monday's meeting. The Final Consultation now begins on 07 May. In the meantime, I have stood down the WNP Committee for a 3 week break.

Best wishes

John Fox
Chairman, WNP Committee

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