

Wheatley Neighbourhood Plan
Report to WPC [Qualifying Body]
04 March, 2019.

1. I am pleased to announce that on Friday last, 01 March, WNP received the go-ahead from the SODC Advisor Ricardo Rios to conduct a Public Consultation of 6 weeks prior to our Submitting the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Examination by an Inspector. We have proposed the period Monday 01 April (at the WPC monthly meeting that evening) to Sunday 12 May.
2. During those 6 weeks the Draft WNP itself will be available to all in hard and soft copy. An Environmental Report required of us by statute will also be available. A provisional Statutory Consultation Statement (2016 – to date, but with the present proposed Public Consultation stage still to be documented) will also be available.
3. We also live in uncertain times In 2017 we added a further two weeks to compensate for the national distraction of a Snap General Election. Should any Brexit-related snap event be announced April-May, we will consider a similar addition of extra time.
4. The Draft WNP and other documentation is due to be delivered to us on Wednesday 06 March. WNP Committee meet on 12 or 13 March to discuss members' reactions to this Draft NP version and other documents, as well as to draw up a format of the 6 weeks Consultation.
5. Now we have the Consultation Dates, we can match communications to it.
 1. 04 March Informing WPC Monthly Meeting as Qualifying Body
 2. 06 March, Draft WNP to WNP Chair and vice-Chair. Forward to WNP Committee.
 3. 13 March WNP Committee meeting. Forward Draft WNP to Chair WPC.
 4. 15 March Newsletter deadline, WNP Publicise the Consultation
 5. 16-26 March Circulate NP to Statutory Public Bodies, Contacts and Others.
 6. Basic information leaflet – NP availability, Response Address. To go out with WPC Newsletter delivery 27/28 March. **Particular thanks are due to Christine Vernéde and the Newsletter Delivery Unit for this kindness !**
 7. 01 April (*after* 12 noon !) Formal Launch of Draft WNP at WPC Meeting
6. We will keep WPC informed during the Consultation, first the (?) 07 May Monthly meeting and after that *via* the June WPC meeting. Michelle has kindly (and efficiently) offered to run a 'Big Second Hand Box' in the Parish Office into which will go all Public Responses, hard & email copy. WNP will sort !

Thank you everyone for the support we have already had ! John Fox