

**MINUTES OF THE NP STEERING GROUP  
MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2021  
BY ZOOM**



Attending: Cllr D Thomas (Chairman), W Mack, G Hogan, D Dolley, Y Scriven

1. **WFDC Local Plan Consultation and Proposed Timetable.**  
Consultation closes 26 November and it is expected that the Local Plan will be adopted in April/May 2022.
2. From recent discussions with Locality, the AECOM Viability Report draft was unsatisfactory and a new consultant has been appointed to finish the report. This is not expected until end December, as a result of which the timetable for completion of our NDP has been extended as follows:

Parish Council Review of draft NDP	Monday 21 February 2022 Extraordinary PC Meeting
Consultation on draft NDP	1 March – 22 April 2022
Submission of revised NDP to WFDC	June 2022

Appointment and review by External Examiner and Referendum dates still to be determined.

**Fold Lane**

The only area in the Local Plan we are objecting to is the inclusion of the Fold Lane site. It is proposed to have a meeting with WFDC Planners with a view to resolving this issue.

**Site off A448 Bromsgrove Road**

A meeting has been arranged with the Diocese agents to discuss the future development of this site.

3. **Wildlife Corridors**  
DD had submitted proposals for 3 additional Wildlife Corridors, which was approved. A draft Policy for inclusion in the NDP had been prepared and it was agreed that this should be reviewed in connection with existing policies. DD would send these drafts to the Steve Bloomfield of the Wildlife Trust and enquire about annotating the original map from Biological Records. DT would drop this information into the existing template.
4. **Revised SEA and HRA Reports**  
These had been circulated and added to our website. This information will be referred to in the NDP.
5. **Any Other Business**  
Minor changes would be made to the Green Spaces report.