

**MINUTES OF A
NDP STEERING GROUP MEETING
Monday 15 August 2022
At 700 pm**

Attending: Cllrs D Thomas (Chairman), W Mack, GHogan, Mrs D Dolley, Mrs Y Scriven

1. Report on Zoom Meeting with NFU

Cllr D Thomas and Mrs Y Scriven attended a meeting with Georgie Hyde of the NFU and notes from that meeting had already been circulated. The main objection was members of the public's conception that a Local Green Space designation meant that the land was available for recreational use. YS was asked to establish whether we would get an opportunity to meet with the External Examiner so that we could raise this point with her when she considers the responses from the consultations. Perhaps it was necessary to make it clear in the NP that this was agricultural land and therefore not accessible for general use by members of the public.

2. NP Regulation 16 Consultation Responses

The schedule of responses received by the District Council had been circulated. Most responses were in general support of the NDP and there was one comment about power lines near the Lower Chaddesley development site which would need to be considered when a planning application was received. There were objections to the designation of Local Green Spaces for Lodge Farm, Tanwood Lane and Fold Lane which the External Examiner would need to consider. It had been noted that WFDC had not commented on the draft NDP.

3. External Examination

Ann Skippers had been appointed as External Examiner and would start at the beginning of September with completion by the end of September.

4. Referendum

Sally Horne had provided details of the Referendum procedure, with possibly a Referendum at the end of October or during November.

5. Newsletter about Referendum

It was agreed we needed to mail out to all residents when we have a fixed date for the Referendum. In the meantime we would prepare a leaflet encouraging people to vote for the NDP and would distribute this at the forthcoming Fete on 3 September and on social media, etc.