

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2019

PROGRESS REPORT ON NDP

All aware that this has been a much longer drawn out process than any of us imagined. Because of the passage of time, we were advised by CDC, our planning authority, that there should be a second pre-submission consultation.

That process was completed in March/April with opportunities to comment online via the village website, by email and by completion of the comment sheets provided at the three consultation sessions in the VH.

That consultation period ended on 12 April resulting in c40 responses, very similar in number to the last consultation. Again, as last time, there was overwhelming support for the Plan and its Policies. There were also some suggestions for modifications to the Plan. All of these comments must receive a response and this document form part of the formal submission.

A report is being finalized and will be submitted to the next PC meeting, after which, if agreed, it will be posted on the website.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- the comments are assessed and any modifications made to the Plan,
- It will be submitted formally to CDC. It is then in their hands.
- CDC is responsible for setting a further statutory consultation period,
- the Plan is submitted for formal examination by an inspector.
- If it meets approval then it will be the subject of a formal referendum of all voters in the Parish.
- A simple majority means that the Plan is proved and becomes operational.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the NDP team, and especially Sarah and myself, I would like to than all of you who have taken the trouble to engage in this now rather long-winded process. It is vital that the Plan reflects the wishes of you, the community, in pointing the way forward that we would like to see our villages move for the coming years.