

Neighbourhood Plan update for 6th March 2023 WPC mtg

Following a recent meetings with our consultants (RCA), and the latest meeting of the NPSC, RCA will review our Draft NP, and highlight any further issues which we may need to consider prior to submission to the City Council for formal inspection. This work is expected to be completed by the end of March. The will use up the remaining £1,780 NP Grant, for which RCA will be billing us during March.

The work will take account of issues such as:

- Whether the NP requires any further adjustment in light of the current review of the NPPF - to be finalised in May;
- Whether the NP requires a new policy on Climate Change, or whether some changes to individual policies may suffice;
- Advice and guidance on handling the discrepancy between the NP and the SWDPR regarding the integrity of the Significant Gap;
- It is also an opportunity to clarify whether any issues have changed or arisen since the Draft NP was published, which may have a bearing on it. Eg: consideration of potentially suitable sites for further allotments within the parish.

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2nd March 2023