

OUTER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
12TH DECEMBER 2016

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS –
ITEM NO.11

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Outer North East – NP update

Linton

Stage: Post referendum, plan to be “made” shortly

- The referendum was held on 17th Dec 2015. There was considerable support for the Plan with more than 95% of the votes cast in favour of it. The results were as follows:

Response	Votes
Yes	262 (95.97%)
No	11 (4.03%)
Turnout	48.66%

- Kebble Developments applied to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the Council’s decision to allow the Plan to go to referendum. The application was dismissed on 22nd January 2016 as the judge considered “the application is considered to be totally without merit.”
- Kebble Developments appealed against this decision to the Court of Appeal which allowed the application to be heard again in the High Court on 6th October 2016. Again the claim was dismissed on 28th October.
- It is hoped that the Plan to be formally made at Exec Board at soon as possible, subject to any application for judicial review to the Supreme Court.

Clifford

Stage: Referendum

- The Clifford Plan Proposal was examined by Rosemary Kidd during August 2016 and, subject to a number of modifications, she considered the Plan met the Basic Conditions and should proceed to referendum. The Council has accepted all the examiner’s proposed modifications and the Decision Statement is expected to be issued in the next few days.
- The referendum is scheduled for 26th January 2017 when those who are registered to vote in the Clifford parish will have the opportunity to vote on the question “Do you want Leeds City Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Clifford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Collingham

Stage: Post examination

- The Collingham Plan Proposal was examined by Nigel McGurk during September/October 2016 and, subject to a number of modifications, he considered the Plan met the Basic Conditions and should proceed to referendum. The Council is intending to accept all the examiner’s proposed modifications and the Decision Statement is expected to be issued shortly.
- The referendum will be held in February/March 2017. Those who are registered to vote in the Collingham parish and in 42 properties that are effectively part of Collingham but are within East Keswick parish will have the opportunity to vote.

Bardsey cum Rigton

Stage: Submission for examination

- The Plan Proposal has been submitted for examination and the Regulation 16 consultation is expected to commence 16th December for 8 weeks (longer than usual as over Christmas/New Year).
- Nigel McGurk has already been appointed to undertake the examination early in 2017.

Boston Spa

Stage: Submission for examination expected shortly

Pre-submission consultation has been completed and it is expected that the Plan Proposal will be submitted for examination very shortly. The Council is actively sourcing an examiner.

Barwick in Elmet and Scholes

Stage: Submission for examination expected shortly

- Pre-submission consultation has been completed and it is expected that the Plan Proposal will be submitted for examination very shortly.
- Ann Skippers has agreed to undertake the examination early in 2017.

Others

- East Keswick, Thorp Arch and Alwoodley have completed their pre-submission consultations and will submit their draft neighbourhood plans for examination in due course.
- Wetherby has a well advanced draft plan whilst Walton, Thorner, Shadwell, Scarcroft have produced draft policy intentions.

Neighbourhood Area Boundary Changes

- The boundaries of five neighbourhood areas have recently been amended – Wetherby, Boston Spa, Bramham, Bardsey cum Rigton and Scarcroft – so they align with the revised parish boundaries that came into force in April 2014.