

Outer North East Community Committee, 11th June 2018

Neighbourhood Planning Update

Made Neighbourhood Plans in Outer North East:

Bardsey-cum-Rigton
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes
Boston Spa
Clifford
Collingham
Linton
Thorp Arch

Linton

- Following the Hearing on 30th November 2017, the Court of Appeal dismissed the Appeal lodged by Kebbell Developments Ltd against the City Council's decision to allow the Linton NP to proceed to a referendum. The Judgement was given on 14th March 2018.
- The Linton Neighbourhood Plan was therefore made by the Council on 23rd March 2018.

Alwoodley

Stage: Post-Examination

- The Plan was examined by Chris Collison, who recommended that the Plan, subject to modifications, should proceed to Referendum. The final examiner's report was received on 15th December 2017.
- Preparations are underway to enable the Referendum to proceed on 28th June. The Notice of Referendum and Information Statement will be published on 18th May.
- Officers have been in regular contact with members of the Alwoodley Steering Group in the lead up to the Referendum.

Walton

Stage: Examination ongoing

- The Plan has been submitted for examination, with the Regulation 16 Publicity taking place between 5th February and 19th March. Rosemary Kidd is undertaking the examination.
- On Thursday 19th April, Rosemary Kidd issued a set of questions and matters for clarification. On 5th May the Parish Council and City Council issued a joint response to those questions.
- The final examiners report is expected by the end of May. Owing to the examination taking longer than anticipated, it is likely that the referendum will be held in August. There has been an indication from the Parish Council that they may wish to wait until after the summer holidays to hold the Referendum to maximise turnout.

Scarcroft

Stage: Submission and Examination

- Terry Heselton has been appointed as the independent examiner for the Plan.
- The Parish Council submitted the NP on 25th April 2018.
- Officers are liaising with the PC over dates for the Regulation 16 Publicity period. The examiner has been kept informed.

Bramham-cum-Oglethorpe

Stage: Submission and Examination

- Bramham completed Pre-Submission Consultation on 12th February. Officers provided advice on finalising the Submission documents in advance of the formal Submission.
- The Plan was submitted on 14th May 2018.
- The Regulation 16 Publicity period will commence on Monday 28th May and will close on Monday 9th July.
- Chris Collison has been appointed as the Independent Examiner in agreement with Bramham Parish Council.

Wetherby

Stage: to be Submitted for Examination

- Terry Heselton has been appointed as the independent examiner for the Plan.
- The Town Council will be submitting the Plan shortly, the Council has offered to check the submission documents before formal submission as has been done with other neighbourhood plans.

Others

- Aberford are finalising the Submission Draft Plan, the Parish Council are due to sign off the content of the Plan shortly. The Parish Council expects to submit their Plan during the first week of June. Officers have submitted an application for an independent examiner.
- East Keswick are currently re-drafting their Plan and are going to conduct the Pre-Submission Consultation on the changes being made in June / July before submitting the Plan later in the year.
- Shadwell Parish Council conducted an informal consultation on their draft Plan. The Council provided informal comments and subsequently met with the Steering Group on 24th April to discuss feedback. The PC will now start to re-draft the Plan with ongoing support from officers.

- Thorne Parish Council have resolved to continue working on the NP with the support of officers. Officers are in regular contact and are providing support with mapping, evidence and re-drafting of the NP document.
- Harewood Parish Council are not continuing with a Neighbourhood Plan.