

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPORT TO CBPC MEETING 5/10/2020

1. Surveys

- a. The 3rd Survey has been distributed and responses are in progress. At the time of writing 42 responses have been made online, the vast majority of which are from Portesham and LH.
- b. The Young Person's Survey is also available online for completion but there has been a disappointing response so far. Only 3 responses.

2. Call for Sites

11 responses have been received, 6 from LH/Rodden, 4 from Fleet and 1 from Portesham. We have informed AECOM and await their signal to proceed. We are aware that there is a significant backlog and the whole process of site assessment could take 2-3 months. Mapping of these sites is underway.

3. Public Consultation Events

As reported last month an event had been scheduled for Saturday 14th November but the AECOM delay mentioned above will force us to postpone it until early in 2021. In any case the recent government statements on COVID-19 makes a public meeting unlikely. Instead we are looking at other options including the use of Webinars.

4. Business Survey

A revised Business Survey has been prepared which will ask local businesses to assess the impact of COVID-19 on their business. A handful of these businesses will be interviewed by phone. It is intended to release this survey for online completion only in mid-November.

5. Preparation of Neighbourhood Plan Report

Work has started on mapping out a skeletal report. This includes sections on the history of each village, the demographics, housing stock etc.

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