

CHESIL BANK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NEWSLETTER NUMBER 15 MARCH 2023

Following approval to submit the Neighbourhood Plan to Dorset Council by the Chesil Bank Parish Council on the 5th December 2022, the Plan has now been reviewed by Dorset Council and other interested parties. As a result, a number of comments have been received and once the Independent Examiner has had the opportunity to raise any additional queries or comments, the Steering Group will rework the Plan as required.

Dorset Council submitted all relevant documents to the Independent Examiner on the 23rd March 2023 and it is our expectation that the Examiner will start work on Monday 27th March 2023. This work is likely to take 6-8 weeks during which time they may raise queries or comments. We are expected to respond to any queries or matters of clarification within 2 weeks of them being raised. Assuming the Examiner takes the full 8 weeks then the latest date for completion of his assessment is Friday 12th May 2023.

Once we have an understanding of the extent of any rework then we will be able to let you have more information regarding the anticipated date for the Referendum.

Kind Regards

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On behalf of the Chesil Bank Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group