



BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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Report to Parish Council on Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) June 2020

- **Current position:**
 - Due to COVID-19, the NDP have not held any official monthly meetings since the last meeting on 19th March 2020.
 - The March meetings minutes have not been formally approved by the NDP as we have not had the opportunity to hold an official NDP meeting yet.
 - AECOM issued the final 'Site Options and Assessment' technical assistance report in April 2020. This is similar to the revised draft and incorporates the majority of the comments made by the SG to ensure a transparent and factually correct report.
 - AECOM have also issued the 'Strategic Environmental Assessment';
 - The health and wellbeing integration work has continued, with each Working Theme being assessed individually.
 - The SG have been focusing on the integration of all the Working Themes into one draft NDP, to provide the initial base document. This was deemed important at this stage so that any overlaps, gaps or additional information required is raised, and can be addressed.
- **NDP's responses to various EHDC Consultations**
 - The NDP have not received any feedback from EHDC regarding our responses to EHDC's Regulation 18 Consultation, 'Liphook Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan - Community Consultation', nor their 'Large Development Sites Consultation'.
- **Next steps:**
 - The NDP are to continue working on the base NDP which has now been initially drafted.
 - The NDP are to continue to communicate with EHDC and SDNPA regarding the draft planning policies to date for assistance with next steps forward.
- **NDP Members:**
 - With great sadness the SG send their condolences to Adrian Bird's family and friends, following his passing in April. He was a much valued and informative Working Party member, as well as an active member of our community, and a good friend to many of the NDP volunteers. There are some big boots to be filled in all his various positions he undertook for the Parish.
 - SG currently has 7 members, which includes the 2 Parish Councillors.
 - The SG are actively recruiting for more members to assist with the workload, and would appreciate any support to obtain enthusiastic and interested people to join our team.
 - The SG have asked the current Working Party members whether any would like to become Steering Group members. The applications are being considered.
 - The SG will continue to assess applications to ensure potential members have an existing positive involvement and engagement with the community and facilities of the Parish.

- **Meeting minutes:**
 - Meeting minutes from normal SG meetings are released on our website and social media following approval at SG meetings (not including exempt minutes), and circulated to Parish Councillors, including the exempt meeting minutes, for PC acceptance.
 - Minutes found on the NDP website <https://bramshottandliphookndp.uk/>

- **Next meeting:**
 - All formal NDP meetings have been suspended at present until there is more guidance on how we can hold these meetings, whilst addressing the requirements to allow the public to attend the meetings.
 - If it is allowed, we would appreciate being able to hold the next formal meeting via Zoom, which would mean that the public could not be present.

Written by:

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8th June 2020