

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP REPORT – JUNE 2017**

Main topics for discussion were finalising the content of the household and business questionnaires. This has now been done, except for a few minor details which will be agreed by email by the end of this weekend.

We hope to get it to SHDC Design Unit next week to be printed ready to distribute on schedule during the w/c June 19.

The group discussed a distribution plan for the questionnaires and the people needed to deliver it.

The household questionnaire will also be going live on SurveyMonkey at the same time. People will be encouraged to complete the questionnaire online as it will make analysis of the results much quicker and simpler.

We are still in the process of finalising the application for the second tranche of funds from locality.org – this should go in in the next few days.

We will need to pay the SurveyMonkey subscription of £300 before this comes through, but that can be funded by monies held in the NP account.

We are now have a contact officer at SHDC Planning dealing specifically with Neighbourhood Planning – that should be a great help, although she is on only a three month contract.

The group had a brief discussion about the planning application for 9 houses and some members made their personal views known. We felt it was instructive to look at how this planning application will be dealt with so we are better informed when looking at site allocations for the Plan.

The next NPSG meeting will be on the first Tuesday in July – the 4th.

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