

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REPORT TO CBPC: 6TH JUNE 2023

Following the completion of the Examiner's Report, the Neighbourhood Plan needs to be modified to incorporate the changes stipulated in the report. There were 31 Policies identified in the plan which went to the Examiner, and of these 2 have been deleted and 6 are subject to minor modifications. Work has now started on updating the Plan and will be made available as soon as possible. The Examiner's Report is now in the Public Domain and Dorset Council have started preparations for the Referendum. Once CBPC have given their formal consent to the proposed modifications in the Examiner's Report, then Dorset Council can seek a formal decision to proceed to Referendum from the Planning Portfolio, which takes 1-2 weeks. Following that decision then DC is obliged to hold a referendum within 56 working days. This means that a referendum is not likely to take place until September.

This is a major milestone in the development of our Neighbourhood Plan and the Steering Group was delighted that the Examiner commended the Group for their efforts in producing a Plan which is concise but comprehensive, logical, informative and well-illustrated.

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On behalf of the Chesil Bank Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

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