Stanton St Quintin

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Update September 2019

**Purpose of Document**

To update the Stanton St Quintin Parish Council on the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. This document should be read in conjunction with the NDP minutes published on the web site.  <https://www.ssq-np.co.uk/> .

 **Strategic goal**

The aim of the committee is to produce a completed Neighbourhood plan in Q3 2019. Following the initial and subsequent parishioner meetings and surveys the aim of the NDP is to meet the high-level goals of:

1. Maintain the rural aspect of the community
2. Keeping green space between the village and J17 on the M4
3. Increasing connectivity between the Main and Lower developments
4. Additional dwellings to be part of the connectivity goal.

**Current position**

**Report Drafting**

The committee has delegated a sub-committee of 3 committee members to progress the writing of the report.

Sub-committee have concluded this phase of discussions with LG and are in the final phase of sending of a draft report for initial review to WCC.

After which any comments and recommendations will be incorporated and a forma submission to WCC for consultation will commence.

Followed by Scrutiny from an independent examiner

If the plan is supported by the examiner, a public referendum will take place in the parish when, if over 50% of those voting agrees to the plan, it will be formally made by Wiltshire Council.

**Next Steps**

1. Take the LG framework for report and start to draft the document
2. Send the initial draft to WCC for initial screening (6 Weeks)
3. The PC needs to give consideration on how to manage the Plan once it has been approved. Although there is some time before this will need to be actioned a strategic decision of how the PC wishes to maintain the spirit and vision of the plan should be considered.

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Chairman

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