

## **Minutes/Summary Report of a meeting of the Thruxton NDP Steering Group on Saturday 29 SEP 18 held in the TMH Machin Room.**

Steve Counsell has taken over as Chairman of the Steering Group. Kate Phillipson and Louisa Chamberlain have done a tremendous job to get us to the current position. They will continue to be active members of the Steering Group but the pressure of other commitments has necessitated a step back from taking the lead. A big “thank you” is due to them both.

The meeting considered every comment raised by both Parishioners and outside agencies contacted during the “Pre Submission (Regulation 14) Consultation for the Parish of Thruxton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 – 2029”. There were 127 parishioner respondents to the questionnaire, 20% of the Parish, and they raised over 360 comments. Overall they were 97% in agreement with the NDP and its Policies. The 3 Policies giving rise to the most disagreement were, in descending order, HD 1 New Residential Development, CI 5 Increased Access Points and Traffic and CI 3 Developer Contributions to Infrastructure Improvements.

Outside agency response was received from TVBC, Southern Water, Historic England, Orchard Homes and Highways England. Between then they raised over 400 comments.

Many of the comments were in agreement and praise of the Pre Submission Draft NDP, others pointed out areas needing clarification, better grammar and correcting typographical errors. There were also some misunderstandings of what the NDP can and can’t address. The remainder were in three categories:

- a. those that need further consideration by the Parish Council but are not within the scope of the NDP
- b. those that the SG dealt with during the meeting
- c. those that require help from our consultants to resolve

The consolidated results of the meeting will be passed to the Parish Council and our consultants. It is anticipated that a revised NDP will be not be approved by the Parish Council as suitable for submission to TVBC until January 2019. It is likely therefore that, following a successful external Examiner phase and Parish Referendum, the NDP will finally be “Made” and the statutory three month “Challenge” completed in late 2019.

Steve Counsell, Chair Thruxton NDP Steering Group.