



NEWPORT (Shropshire) TOWN COUNCIL

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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP)

Background

A working Group was set up to take forward the Town Council's desire to produce a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

An overview of progress was given to members at the Town Council meeting on 14th November (minute 150/12-13 refers). The first step in the process is to define a boundary for the Plan.

Update

The working group (in part) met on Friday 7th December to discuss, primarily, the responses from neighbouring parish councils, following Newport Town Council's request for an opinion on the NDP boundary.

A summary of the working group meeting on 7 Dec is enclosed. All neighbouring parish councils (In Telford & Wrekin) expressed a view that they would not wish the NDP boundary to extend in to their parish(es). Without the expressed desire to extend the boundary (from neighbouring parishes) it is highly unlikely that any request to extend the boundary beyond Newport would fail any examination with T&W Council. The working group felt that the only appropriate boundary was that of the 4 wards of Newport.

Recommendations

That the brief and summary notes of the working group meeting on 7th December be noted.

That the Town Council recommends to Telford & Wrekin Council the boundary of Newport's Neighbourhood Development Plan be consistent with the parish boundary of the 4 electoral wards of Newport.

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