



NEWPORT (Shropshire) TOWN COUNCIL

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TITLE:	Newport Neighbourhood Development Plan (NNDP)
Officer/Consultant	Sheila Atkinson

BACKGROUND: NDP update for Town Council Meeting 11th April 2018

REFERENCES / MEETINGS/ DISCUSSION

A meeting was held on Friday 23rd March, between Lawrence Munyuki, Local Planning Authority, and the Deputy Clerk. Michael Barker also attended in part.

A decision was taken on the selection of the preferred applicant for the examination of Newport's Neighbourhood Development Plan (NNDP). It was agreed to appoint Mr Nigel McGurk as the examiner for the NNDP, subject to completion of contractual formalities. The examination will begin from 8th April, after which more information will be provided on procedure details as to the implementation approach of the examination– choice is either by via a public hearing or written representation.

The NNDP and supporting documents have been sent to the examiner in electronic version and hard copy:

- Newport Neighbourhood Plan Reg 15 version – also sent via post
- Newport Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement – also sent via post
- Newport Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement Appendices – also sent via post
- Interim statement on Reg 14 consultation
- Newport Neighbourhood Plan Basic Condition Statement – also sent via post
- Habitat Regulation Assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Notice of Submission

Also included are the 17 unredacted comments provided during the latest consultation. See *over for list of respondents*. All documents and comments can be viewed on line:

http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/7037/newport_np_reg_16_comments_combined

The neighbourhood plan examination is concerned solely with determining whether or not a plan meets the basic conditions set out in legislation. The neighbourhood plan examiner has no authority to determine issues that go into the merits of the plan.

The examiner's report is required to set out the extent to which the draft plan proposal meets the basic conditions and what modifications (if any) are needed to ensure any conditions are compliant. The report must give reasons for each recommendation and contain a summary of findings.

The consultant has four options for recommendation:

1. The Neighbourhood Plan proceed to referendum as submitted
2. Neighbourhood Plan is modified by the Local Planning Authority to meet the basic conditions.
3. Proceed to referendum on the basis of the modifications.
4. Does not proceed to referendum.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No recommendation in this report

Sheila Atkinson
9th April 2018

**Newport Neighbourhood Plan
Comments on the Newport NP Regulation 15 Submission
Index Library Ref Consultee,**
N01 Beverly Ashton
N02 Carol Murphy
N03 Church Aston Parish Council
N04 Environment Agency
N05 Gladman
N06 Historic England
N07 Hugh Burton
N08 Janet Clarke
N09 Katie Foster
N10 Laurence Bennett
N11 Malcom Bennett
N12 Mr & Mrs Dredge
N13 Newport Regeneration Partnership
N14 Newport Shropshire Town Team
N15 Peter Chadwick
N16 RPS
N17 Severn