

	Meeting (No)	Community & Environment (12)
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	Neighbourhood Plan Review	CE12/168

a) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TASK & FINISH GROUP

C&E established a task & finish group with the following remit:

- To review the planning section of the Neston Neighbourhood Plan and report findings to Community & Environment Committee.
- To ensure that the locally listed buildings and structures as detailed in the Neighbourhood Plan correspond with the local heritage list and to assess the potential for further additions. To report findings to Community & Environment Committee.

Group membership:

- Maureen Hinks
- Sion Jones
- William Smith (group lead)
- Steve Wastell

The Committee may wish to revisit the purpose and membership of the group and appoint a lead.

b) HOW TO REVIEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING POLICIES

NALC will be offering a remote event on 29 June (12pm-1.15pm) called "How to Review Neighbourhood Planning Policies".

Event outline:

Many of the first waves of neighbourhood plans adopted by local (parish and town) councils since the Localism Act 2011 are now up for renewal and need to be reviewed and refreshed.

Over the last 18 months, research published by the University of Reading confirmed that local councils manage around 90% of neighbourhood plans. However, there are concerns that local councils are not renewing plans and councils that previously had no plans are not producing them.

Learn more about how your council can develop a neighbourhood plan from scratch and how to review and renew existing plans.

Speakers: Tony Burton, free-range consultant at Tony Burton Consulting Ltd and Francis Shaw, neighbourhood planning programme manager at Locality

The Committee may wish to nominate a representative or representatives to attend the event and feed back to C&E.

c) LOCAL HERITAGE LIST

ClIr Hinks has been progressing discussions with CWaC's Built Environment Officer (Conservation and Design). This work is ongoing.

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