**Wilmcote Neighbourhood Planning Group**

**Update no.7 June 2016**

Earlier this year we conducted the Regulation 14 formal consultation in which the our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) was available for you to comment on and was also sent to a number of statutory bodies advised by Stratford District Council (SDC). This formal consultation period was from 1st March 2016 to 12th April 2016. Thank you to all who responded to this consultation.

The comments received enabled us to prepare the next draft for formal submission to SDC and I am pleased to report that our Neighbourhood Development Plan and associated documents were formally submitted to SDC on Monday 20th June.

You can view all documents on the parish website at <http://www.wilmcotepc.co.uk/parish-council/neighbourhood-development-plan/> look in section 4 ‘Submission Documents’.

SDC will now drive the process to the end. We may still need to do some work if any questions come back through these final steps. The next steps will be:

1. Formal consultation by SDC – completion mid/end August.
2. Examination – an external examiner has been appointed and this is programmed to be conducted in October this year.
3. SDC consider Examiners report and identify any changes needed and prepare with us a final version of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, completion during November.
4. SDC conduct a referendum in which you will be asked if you support the NDP– mid December.
5. SDC report sent to cabinet for endorsement, then report to full council for adoption – early 2017.

If you have any questions you can contact the Parish Council Clerk, Liz Butterworth, either

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by post to: The Clerk of the Parish Council, Liz Butterworth, Alne View, Pathlow, CV37 0ES.

**Contact Information**

Remember you can find more information about the Neighbourhood Development Plan on the Parish web site <http://www.wilmcotepc.co.uk/parish-council/neighbourhood-development-plan/> .