

**HBO Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee**  
**Report to the HBO Parish Council**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

We have now held 6 Working Group meetings and 2 Steering Committee meetings with another one scheduled for later this month. The public will be allowed to attend and will be encouraged to air their views.

We now have a team of 9 on the Working Group and although we lost Cllr Ben Craig from the Steering Committee, we are please to say that Cllr Sue Brown has stepped into the breach.

I am also pleased to say that Nicky Joshua of the RCCE has attended most of our meetings.

The Call for Sites is now underway. We have issued an invitation to every household in the parish via the Parish Magazine and advertised locally. We have asked for responses back by the end of November.

Our Landscape survey is underway, and we expect the on-site work to commence imminently.

The community survey has now been issued and I hope the Council will approve the contents tonight so that it can be issued.

We are still waiting to hear from Locality about our application for further funds and I will speak to Theresa to see how we can chase this up.

We are, more or less on programme to complete our evidence collecting by the end of this year. There are one or two areas that have fallen behind and I hope we can address any shortfalls at our next meeting.

Alan Fisher  
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