

CHICHESTER LOCAL PLAN and FISHBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

LOCAL PLAN. We are still awaiting the publication of the version to be sent to the Examiner. Although there have been some ministerial statements, we are also still waiting for the updated version of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which is promised imminently. It is difficult to make much progress until these issues have been resolved

FISHBOURNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (REVISED)

The Neighbourhood Planning process consists of two Publications:

Fishbourne Neighbourhood Plan (Revised) which deals with the allocation and location of the new sites and contains policies which must be compliant with the Local Plan and with the relevant sections of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Following consultation, the final draft is submitted to the Examiner and, if approved, is “made” as part of the Local Plan.

The Village Plan is related to the Neighbourhood Plan but it is not examined. It contains projects not yet started from the original edition; new projects raised as key issues in village surveys; new projects required by government legislation etc. Its tone is **PROACTIVE** as well as **REACTIVE** and its projects should be **DELIVERABLE** as well as **ASPIRATIONAL**.

The document is an **ENABLING** one and, as a working document, is not **Restrictive**. Following the advice of the National Lottery, projects are strengthened by occasional references to the aims and objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan. Initially the Village Plan would contain:

CARRIED FORWARD FROM FNP 2014-2029:

Project 8: Development of an Emergency Action Plan : Further work.

Project 9 Strategies to develop awareness of a sense of community in the decision-making process.

Project 10: How can we communicate better within and beyond the village. Task group to start work on this by end of January 2024. Members of public to be involved.

Project 11: Safety in the Home Presentation of Attractive leaflets following consultation with agencies (Age Concern, Police, Fishbourne Companions)

Project 12: Widen our range of income sources

NEW POLICIES (e.g. Climate Change)

ISSUES RAISED IN VILLAGE SURVEY 2023 (To be selected by Review Group)

ISSUES RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

The Council is asked to approve the recommendation that the Review Group should be asked to develop the Village Plan as detailed above.