Work Group Avtivity Update East Meon Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Following final Parish Consultations 14thMay – 25th June 2016, including two drop-in mornings, the NDP teams have subsequently been busy meeting to review and consider the many responses from residents, developers & statutory bodies.

Some meetings have also included guidance from the South Downs National Park SDNP and objective advice from our professional NDP consultant, especially with issues in respect to residents' responses/suggestions, the National Planning Policy framework and prospective NDP policies The pause in the SDNP Local plan (2017) has also allowed more time for the team to review a prepublication copy of the SDNP's draft Settlement Context Study which relates to the landscape and views around East Meon village.

Next steps;

- Finalise the pre-submission draft plan to include any changes resulting from consultation responses.
- Complete a spreadsheet showing all responses and any actions resulting.
- Complete the 'consultation document'
- Finalise the village design statement 'pattern book'
- Meeting with NDP consultant to review the completed NDP.
- Meeting of parish councillors & NDP teams to review NDP processes, for approval.
- Submit NDP to the SDNP Authority for their further 6 week public consultation. (Although not a deadline, the teams are currently targeting an October submission)
- Concurrent with the submission to the SDNP publish the results of the parish consultation
 on the parish web site and publicise with leaflet drops, parish notice boards and some hard
 copies in the village shop.

20th September 2016