

**STEWKLEY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING TEAM
MAY 2018 REPORT.**

Headings	Notes
Working Groups progress	NOTHING TO REPORT.
Chairmans' comments	Work continues on the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. The Consultant has provided his 2 nd Draft of the Plan and this is presently being considered by a small group of representatives from the Steering Group before it is circulated to the wider group. A further range of Stewkley photographs have been completed & added to those available for final selection. I appreciate the time and effort put into this by John Sheldon.
Things to be completed next month	There will be a meeting on 16 th May when final consideration will be given to all proposed Policies. These will be challenged by an independent person to confirm their validity. A small Group are presently preparing the Section of the Plan specifically addressing the Public Questionnaire results as justification to support the Policies. Considerable work has been completed on the SEA although this will not be finally available until July due to holidays. This however should not hold up work on the Plan. All people who have been involved at some time or other in the research for the Neighbourhood Plan have been requested to delete everything on either their computers or paper copies relative to the subject and advise the Chairman by 31 st May that it has been completed. Only the NP Chairman & one other person (Backup) will maintain originals/copies of everything referring to the NP. This information will be available on request and once the whole project has been completed the SPC will determine future storage.
Issues Raised	The Section 106 Agreement for Soulbury Rd provides £85,000 to Bucks CC for a Community Transport Project for Stewkley. I have written to the Parish Clerks at Soulbury & Drayton Parslow where Neighbourhood Plans are being prepared asking whether those villages would appreciate being involved in such a project. It will be necessary to advise Bucks CC at this early stage that Stewkley does wish to explore the possibility of dedicated Community transport and be involved in a project as proposed in our draft Neighbourhood Plan.
Actions/Decisions required	As Soulbury Road development probably goes out for tenure on 1 st June it is essential the SPC now advises the owners agent of both Housing Associations & Developers they would like to see included in the tenure process.

Neil Dickens - Chairman of Neighbourhood Planning Team – 3rd May 2018.