

# PILNING & SEVERN BEACH

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021



### Who we are

The NP Steering Group are:

Chair - Olga Taylor

Vice Chair - Richard Edwards

Treasurer - Gary Sheppard

Secretary - Jonathan Edwardes

Members - Ian S Roberts, Jacqs Graham, John Miller, Peter Tyzack, Nigel Barton, Anuran Wickramasinghe

We've held monthly meetings since Jan 2021. We endeavour to make best use of the areas of interest and expertise of individuals within the group.

### How you could get involved

Visit the P&SB NP website at <https://www.psbpc.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

Contact us via [plan@pilningsevernbeach-pc.gov.uk](mailto:plan@pilningsevernbeach-pc.gov.uk)

Ask to be added to the Neighbourhood Plan correspondence link or volunteer to help in activities

Consider joining the Steering Group using this link to apply: <https://www.psbpc.co.uk/npsg-documents>

Look out for and complete the residents' survey, which will be sent out later in the year

Find out more about Neighbourhood Plans at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2>

Next meetings: 22 June (online), 20 July

Our Neighbourhood Plan (NP) will set out the vision for our parish, for the future uses and development types for land within our area. It's a challenging project and an opportunity to decide and plan, with the backing of residents, how Pilning & Severn Beach might be developed and the supporting infrastructure needed.

### Progress update:

- We've identified what we believe are the areas of Key Issues for the NP. These include housing needs, potential sights for development, public transport, roads and car parking, cycle ways and footpaths, green spaces and tree planting, community facilities, retail and small businesses, large commercial developments.
- We've had a first meeting with a planning specialist working on behalf of SGC, to obtain guidance and advice for developing our Plan. We're advised to focus only on planning related issues and to ensure transparency and public engagement from the early stages.
- We're now commencing the evidence building phase of the project, which means; gathering information, commissioning studies and conducting surveys.
- We've submitted our first grant application to secure funds to support further engagement with you, our residents; and, to procure expertise from specialist consultants. A first step will be to commission a Housing Needs Assessment.
- We're going to keep you informed via this regular newsletter published in InView magazine



