

Orcop Neighbourhood Development Plan - Update

[for Orcop Parish Council Meeting on 23rd September 2020]
(held remotely)

Regarding the Housing Delivery Report a meeting was held on 14th September in the Parish Hall by Orcop NDP Steering Group. Robust discussions took place on individual opinions and further questions to the Planning Consultant. We agreed on pursuing one of the proposed options, and on the 21st September held a remote meeting led by our Consultant. This provided further clarification on various aspects and we accepted his advice on how to proceed. A revised Housing Delivery Report was issued to the SG. We anticipate the proposed recommendation will produce optimum results in the interests of all residents bearing in mind the Questionnaire responses and previous site submissions.

After Minutes are agreed detailing our preferred options, a meeting will be arranged with Hereford Council to negotiate the proposals. The section in the NDP on Drainage will be discussed with the Consultant at a future meeting, together with possible actions to mitigate problems.

It has been impossible to arrange a public Presentation in the Hall (Covid restrictions) but we are taking guidance from the Consultant as to how we can publicise progress and involve our residents.

Meanwhile any questions can be addressed to Mark Hearne, Orcop Parish Clerk, tel: 01981 251887 clerk@orcopparishcouncil.org

Margaret Serle
Chair, Orcop NDP Steering Group
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