

Orcop Neighbourhood Development Plan – Update September 2021

The NDP Planning Consultant has incorporated further amendments and updated figures in v4 of the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan. These have been considered by the Steering Group and approved. The draft NDP has now been submitted to Herefordshire Council for Environmental Report/Habitats Regulation Assessment. These are expected end of October. Approval of the draft NDP by the Parish Council will be requested at their next meeting in November.

The Planning Consultant has also scheduled an 'action plan' which will be discussed by the Steering Group and will require additional assistance from the Parish Clerk. This specifies work for the public consultation, Regulation 14.

We wish to thank Margaret and Graham Bowen for their hard work and contributions to the NDP Steering Group. We will miss their input as they are moving away from Orcop. If any parishioner would like to join the Steering Group or offer assistance we will welcome their involvement in the latter stages of the NDP. A notice will be put on the Parish Council website and orcop-alive. Please contact Mark Hearne, Orcop Parish Clerk, tel 01981 251887 clerk@orcopparishcouncil.org