

Orcop Neighbourhood Development Plan – Update May 2022

The draft NDP submission version has been completed by our Planning Consultant David Nicholson incorporating all the amendments agreed in the Response Log. This amended version of the NDP was passed to Herefordshire Council for the purposes of Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment. These are now received and our Consultant has reflected their findings in the Basic Conditions Statement.

The Consultation Statement has also been compiled by our Planning Consultant and approved by the Steering Group after amendments. This will accompany the NDP when it is submitted to Herefordshire Council, which can now take place as all the documents were formally approved by the Parish Council at their meeting on 18 May, (for the purposes of submission under Reg 15 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012). The aim of the Consultation Statement is to document the consultation undertaken during the NDP process, for the benefit of the Examiner.

On submission, the NDP starts to gain material weight in the planning process. The next stage is Reg 16 consultation undertaken by Herefordshire Council.

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