

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ADVISORY GROUP UPDATE

October 2020

The Consultation period has closed, and comments are posted on HDCs web site.

We are typically not asked or given the opportunity to respond.

HDC have appointed an Examiner who has undertaken an initial review of our plan and determined that it is fit to proceed to full examination. He has however asked a number of questions. This included our response to 95 comments from a combination of Gladman's, Deloitte and HDC. We had two weeks to respond.

This was a huge amount of unexpected work in a very short time frame. I would like to thank John, Martin, Allan and Mark Ward for their support in completing this, I believe to a very high standard.

The Examiner is now undertaking his review. The outcome of this is either:

Not made i.e. There are very fundamental issues with the Plan, and it is not deemed suitable, or

Approved subject to our making changes. These can often run to dozens of changes.

In order to reflect the views of council and residents we have pushed the plan to the limits of what is acceptable so it will be interesting to see what happens!!!