

Bramham Neighbourhood Plan Progress update April 2017

Our Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well. In September 2016, we sent out a questionnaire to all residents to find out what you thought about our Neighbourhood Plan so far. The steering group were delighted to receive 304 responses, which were all collated and analysed and a summary of the responses was published in the Parish News. We then held a consultation event at the village hall on 4th February 2017 to discuss the Plan. Many useful comments were made and some fiery discussions were had! Following the event, the steering group discussed all the comments and updated the Plan where appropriate. The draft version of the Plan has now been sent to Leeds City Council for informal comments.

The proposed timetable for the remainder of the project is as follows:

- Informal comments received from Leeds City Council - late April 2017 (actually received on Monday of this week)
- Update draft to pre-submission draft - May 2017
- Pre-submission Open Day - June 2017
- Pre-submission consultation (with the Neighbourhood) - June/July 2017
- Analysis of consultation and amendments to draft as required - August/September 2017
- Submission of draft NDP to Leeds City Council for Examination - October 2017
- Referendum* - early 2018?

*The referendum is organised by and paid for by Leeds City Council. Anybody who is a registered voter within the Neighbourhood Area will be entitled to vote. A simple majority (over 50% of those voting) in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan is required for it to succeed.

The next meeting of the NPG is tomorrow (Thursday) - Ian Mackay (Lead of Leeds City Council's NP Support Group) will be attending to discuss his informal comments on our current draft NP.