

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE –FEBRUARY 2019

- 1. Application to re-designate the Shiplake Neighbourhood Plan Area, consistent with current parish boundaries, actioned on 23/01/2019** with formal approval anticipated by 23/03/2019, following 6 - week statutory consultation period.
- 2. Updated site assessment task requested by SODC currently being undertaken by AECOM.** Draft report anticipated in mid to end of February timeframe. Request made for availability for Steering Group (SG) meeting on 20/02/2019.
- 3. Request made to consultant for revisions to Shiplake's NP Landscape Character Assessment (LCA)** in order to ensure consistency with revisions to NPPF Guidelines and SODC's revised Local Plan proposals.
- 4. Supplementary resident survey task scheduled for period 01/02/19 to 17/03/2019** – see project plan referenced in 6.
5. Proposed budget requirement to complete the NP in FY 2019/20 confirmed with Parish Clerk.
- 6. SG sub-group has revised the NP project plan to incorporate all actions/tasks necessary to complete the plan** taking account of: revised requirements following changes to attribution of Thames Farm housing numbers, NPPF policy changes and SODC's Local Plan revisions, specifically regarding 'Smaller Villages'. Project Plan (read only) provided separately with recommendation to review the [GANNT CHART \(pdf attached\)](#), summarising KEY TASKS and CRITICAL MILESTONES (Original and Additional). Taking account of the outstanding tasks, exposure to 3rd party dependencies and experience of fundamental changes in requirements in the past 2 years, **the date for beginning of the 'pre-consultation stage' is projected to be 31/05/2019.** A presentation on the content of the plan, key considerations and next steps is proposed for the APM on 02/05/2019.

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