

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE – JULY 2019

**1. The additional survey requesting residents' views** on changing the Neighbourhood Plan to a criteria-based policy plan, rather than a site allocation plan and referencing specific policy areas, was made available for responses on the Shiplake villages website on June 29<sup>th</sup> with a **closing date of 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Simultaneously, a combination of hard copies made available at the Lower Shiplake Corner Shop and via hand delivery to houses in Shiplake Cross to ensure, as far is possible, that residents who are not internet enabled or prefer to respond via hard copy, are able to do so. Posters encouraging survey responses are on display on council notice boards and bus shelters. Results of survey to be made available w.b. 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**2.** Locality on behalf of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, have approved Shiplake Parish Council's grant application for its Neighbourhood Plan:

Grant applied for: £9,000

Grant amount offered: £9,000

The grant is subject to acceptance of the Grant Offer Terms & Conditions as well as the successful completion of a due diligence process, which will be undertaken by myself with parish clerk's approval.

**3.** Given survey and grant application have been undertaken and are being processed in a timely manner, the outline project plan should be on track to meet our timeline objectives.

David Pheasant – Chair, NP Steering Group 7/7/2019