



Neighbourhood Plan still under examination

At the time of writing this article, in early February, we are still awaiting feedback from the Independent Examiner, who has responsibility for reviewing the draft Neighbourhood Plan for Wellesbourne and Walton. The expectation is that we should receive a response within the next month or so. This will indicate where amendments may be required to the policies we have proposed before the Plan can proceed to the next stage of development.

For reference, within Stratford District, Plans have already been completed ('made' in Neighbourhood Planning terminology!) for Bidford-on-Avon, Kineton, Long Compton, Salford Priors and Welford-on-Avon while those for Wilmcote and Wootton Wawen are already proceeding to the final stage of referendum. In addition, a number of Plans are now at an advanced stage of preparation, with those for Shipston-on-Stour Snitterfield, Stratford-upon-Avon, as well as Wellesbourne and Walton, all submitted for examination. There are also many other Plans within the District at various earlier stages of development.

The timing for how soon the Wellesbourne and Walton Neighbourhood Plan can proceed to the final stage of referendum, where residents of the Parish will have the chance to vote on whether to accept the Plan, remains uncertain as this is dependent upon what the Independent Examiner has to say and how long it might take to agree any changes that have to be made. More on this next month!

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