

## Neighbourhood Plan

First the official bit. Ask for approval to engage the consultants against the grant we have received.

The current plan for get the Neighbourhood plan in place is

The consultants will develop a Draft Plan

The team, Jonathan, Paul and I. We have lost Sue due to family illness and of course be happy to see anyone else join will be meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> December to review the draft plan.

The aim is to then see if we are at a position to have a Pre-Draft Plan Public Session.

If we are, we are planning a Public session on the Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18.00 to 21:00 and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 to 16:00. At Withington Hall, it will be for all our parishes, so if we go ahead we need to make this clear that this is the neighbourhood plan for the group and yes, it does cover Preston Wynne and Westhide.

We will need to ensure all are up to understanding the plan, so in January we will pass out the plan, the presentation material and this is your plan as well as mine so yes, we need your help on the 26/27 to help host the event and answer any questions.

Will create a rota as we did last time and as it is a joint event, we may have some people to chat with this time, hopefully better than 6% from Withington. We have the Parish council meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan so will use some of this meeting to cover the final status, but this is dependent on the work of the consultants prior to Christmas and the 12<sup>th</sup> December meeting.

Why the rush, firstly, we must use the money up by the end of financially year, End of March 2018. This is to get us to Reg 14 been issued. What this means is

We get the Public session done, this gives us extra direction on the draft plan that is another name for Reg 14. With this final feedback, we adjust the plan as required, then issue it for your sign off at the March Parish meeting. It then goes to Reg 14, which is a 6-week process in that we get further feedback from the stakeholders, council for example.

At the same time, we apply for more money to get the next stages paid for. Those stages are

Feedback from Reg 14, documenting and addressing them

Getting the Reg 15 issued which is the Revision of Reg 14 and goes to the HCC for their sign off...Timeline around September 2018. Then we have returned a Reg 16 that we find the Examiner for them to sign it off, 4 to 20 weeks...maybe a public meeting, then the vote by the people of the Withington Group Parish, so around Feb 2019...maybe.