

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MOVES ONWARDS



The Submission Plan and all its supporting documents has now been with SODC since mid-January.

We are expecting that the Plan will be approved but that we will be advised to make changes to the Plan before sending it back for the Examiner's final approval. The Examiner's Report

will be available on the web site for public scrutiny. Whatever the final date is we will be planning to put the ND Referendum Plan on display in the Village Hall the weekend before the Referendum takes place.

[Barrie Greenwood - Chairman of the NDP](#)

## NDP Process after submission

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| 1  | Shortly before submission apply to NPIERS to recruit examiner  |   |
| 2  | Neighbourhood Plan submitted<br>(Plan carries some weight in planning decisions)   | Week 1  |
| 3  | SODC check that correct documents submitted<br>• Neighbourhood Plan, Sustainability Assessment, Basic Conditions Statement, Consultation Statement, Equalities Statement | Week 1  |
| 4  | Publish Neighbourhood plan - start of 6 week consultation  | Week 2/3  |
| 5  | Appoint examiner<br>SODC forward submission documents to Examiner  | Week 3 to 10                                    |
| 6  | Check with examiner if hearing is required   | Week 10/11                                      |
| 7  | If hearing is required make necessary arrangements   | Week 11   |
| 8  | Examiner's Report received.  | Week 13 to 15                                   |
| 9  | SODC Issue Decision Statement<br>(Plan carries greater weight in planning decisions)   | Week 16<br>Cabinet member decision              |
| 10 | 6 week Legal Challenge period  | Week 22   |
| 11 | SODC Democratic Services start Referendum process<br>Agree date and polling station venue(s) with PC<br>Public Notices   | Week 23   |
| 12 | PC undertake publicity for referendum  | Week 23 - 26                                    |
| 13 | Referendum   | Week 26/27                                      |
| 14 | 6 week Legal Challenge period  | Week 23 - 26                                    |
| 15 | If positive referendum decision SODC make the plan and Issue Decision Notice<br>(Plan carries full weight in planning decisions)   | As soon as practical<br>- Full Council decision |
| 16 | 6 week Legal challenge period  |   |