Lydiard Millicent Neighbourhood Steering Group Meeting 6th August 2026

Present: Mel Allsop (LMPC), Paul Kohn (Vice-Chairman), Ian Hill, Mark Claydon-Smith, Sarah Hill-Wheeler (LMPC), Julian Wright,

Apologies: Pat Cole (Chairman), Sherilyn Aitken, Tom Rasmussen, Colin Mills, Julie Mills

The minutes from the meeting on 2nd June 2026 were agreed.

The meeting was spent working through draft plan v0.3. Comments/changes were compiled to be sent to MLP for updating draft plan.

It was agreed that once MLP had updated Key Views, Non-Designated Heritage Assets and Local Green Spaces these would be published as draft policies on the LMPC website.

There was discussion on the need to bolster and possibly extend the Local Gap between Lydiard Millicent and Swindon. Quotes will be requested for specialist landscape consultants to produce a report.

It was agreed that:

- The biodiversity policy is currently too generic and needs to have some specific local input.
- The same applies to the green/blue Infrastructure policy
- Movement routes need more detail
- Flooding needs more detail.
- Policies LM1 and LM2 are mainly focussed on the conservation areas of Lydiard Millicent and Lydiard Green. There should be policies that cover other areas of the parish.

These will be worked on ahead of the next meeting.

Next meeting – 10th September email address: neighbourhoodplan@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk.