

Lydiard Millicent Neighbourhood Steering Group Meeting 25th August 2025

Present: Mel Allsop (LMPC), Sarah Hill-Wheeler (LMPC), Ian Hill, Sherilyn Aitken, Julie Mills, Mark Claydon-Smith, Julian Wright, Hollie Sturgess (MLP), Aaron Smith (MLP), Sally Westwood (Chairman LMPC)

Apologies: Pat Cole (Chairman/LMPC), Paul Kohn (Vice-Chairman), Colin Mills, Tom Rasmussen, Giles Francke

Please note:

There is a dedicated email address for us to use: neighbourhoodplan@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk. Please copy all steering group emails to this address

It was confirmed that the Community Consultation, originally planned for 14th September in the Parish Hall has been rescheduled to Sunday 5th October. The Parish Hall is not available on that date, the event will be held in the marquee at the Sun Inn.

The Site Assessment Report produced by MLP was presented by Hollie Sturgess and Aaron Smith. The document was created using the sites identified as part of the NP survey in March and also using the Wiltshire Council Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA). A total of 9 sites were put forward as part of the LMPC "Call for Sites". A total of 9 sites were found to be potentially suitable (amber) by MLP and a further 8 were deemed unsuitable (red) for residential development and will not be considered further. There were no sites identified as green. NP objectives will be used to score the amber sites at stage 4 of the process. We are currently at stage 2

There was considerable discussion around the report. Some of the sites identified as suitable were a surprise for the steering group and didn't immediately appear to conform with the current made NP.

All of the documents produced so far by MLP will be made available at the consultation on 5th October. The Site Assessment Report will be made available including those sites designated as red sites but the focus will be on those designated as amber. Proposed Heritage Assets, Open Spaces and Key Views identified by the steering group will also be made available. There will be a survey for feedback from residents on all the documents, both as paper copies and online. The survey will be open for 2-3 weeks. The steering group needs as much feedback as possible.

The Housing Needs Assessment document will be sent to Wiltshire Council following the LMPC meeting on 4th September

An article will be written for the October Lydiards Magazine about the consultation. Deadline for this is 15th September.

Parish Online access to be sent to MLP to assist with maps for NP

Steering Group to consider how to prioritise spend of any CIL money within NP

Next meeting – 5th October community consultation.

Workgroup Leaders:

Non-designated Heritage Assets – Ian Hill, Julian Wright, Sherilyn Aitken

Local Green Spaces – Tom Rasmussen, Giles Francke

Key Views – Sarah Hill-Wheeler, Mark Claydon-Smith

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday 28th August – to agree content and who does what for public meeting