

Harberton Parish Neighbourhood Plan (HNP)
Meeting of the Steering Group
 7.00pm Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Harberton Parish Hall

Item 5: Update on actions from the previous meeting

Ref	Action/Task	Owner	Progress
20250715 6	In light of changes to the availability of funding and technical support, contact the Neighbourhood Plan Officer at South Hams District Council to ask what potential costs could arise in finalising the plan, and whether it would be cost prohibitive to continue.	The Clerk (Cat)	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>A response from the Neighbourhood Planning Officer has been received commenting:</p> <p>The majority of costs involved in neighbourhood plan preparation are linked to the consultation fees resulting from site analysis etc, which the HNPSG has already borne. The Reg 14, 16 and inspection stages are largely based around consultation and therefore take time, but not necessarily money, on the part of the Parish.</p> <p>Whilst the HNPSG had hoped to have benefitted from a 'health check' technical support package, the Officer is happy to help as much as she can with reading through draft policies and running them colleagues to ensure there are no obvious issues with wording and policy compliance.</p> <p>The Officer is of the opinion that it will be the newer groups who are going to be left struggling with the removal of funding since it is the core expertise which are expensive to 'buy in' earlier on in the plan-making process.</p>
20250715	To reply to the letter from Land Promoters with the draft response as prepared, copying in the Neighbourhood Plan Officer at SHDC.	The Clerk (Cat)	COMPLETED
20250715 9.1	Meet to prepare an approach and timeline to report back to the Steering Group's September meeting.	Q'nnaire Working Group (Joanna, Jono, Francesca)	<p>COMPLETED</p> <p>For discussion under item 6.</p>