

Report No. TC01020 Appendix: B Agenda Item No. 8	Council Date of Meeting: 11th March 2020
Oakham Town Council	
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Subject: Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16	
Strategic Aim. Work with and in partnership with Rutland County Council and other partner groups.	

The NHP has reached a point where the Steering Group are now ready to submit it to Regulation 16 consultation.

The Council still have opportunity to give input during this phase and a delay based on the questionable impact of the RCC Local Plan is mitigated by the significant likely impact of the potential complete failure of the NHP.

The high probability that some elements of the NHP being out of date before Regulation 16 is completed are clearly a RISK, however the evolving RCC Local Plan and County Wide RISK impact factors mean that to wait for the Local Plan and ALL eventualities to be resolved would mean delaying the Plan even further.

The NHP should be reviewed on an ongoing basis, this is not the end of the work and as the Town and the Town Council change and evolve, so will the NHP.

There is an opportunity for the Council to consider appointing additional Cllr's to the Steering Group, this would mean a change in the T&C. This should not be limited to OTC, it should be extended to BPC Cllrs.

Cllrs interested in becoming part of the NHP Steering Group should make it known in this meeting so their names can be added to (ii) below for consideration.

Decisions

- (i) OTC agree to submit the Oakham & Barleythorpe NHP to Regulation 16 Consultation.
- (ii) OTC agree to a review the Terms of Reference of the Steering Group by the Chairman of the NHP, Mr Christopher Clark and the Steering Group, which includes two appointed OTC Councillors
- (ii) Feedback should be on the next agenda of the NHP steering group meeting, with decisions and comments fed back to OTC no later than the April 2020 full Council Meeting