

**Newent NDP Steering Group Chair's Report
P & E Committee – 13th May 2024**

Following the site visit with two AECOM planners on March 22nd, documents outlining the proposed scope of work for the Master Plan and Design Code and Guidance have been received, and feedback given and forwarded by several members of the Steering Group. A virtual meeting is proposed for Monday May 20th details of which will be circulated once confirmed.

Lavegna Parthasarathy has withdrawn from the Newent technical support team and will be replaced by Jack Wilton-Cooley. Four more of the support team with experience in master-planning and transport will be joining the call on Monday 20th.

The leading AECOM planners have asked to be put in touch with the FoDDC planners and that has been facilitated.

I am pleased to say that the officer in charge of arranging The FoDDC Local Plan Public Consultation for Newent has contacted me and the date of Tuesday July 16th, 3 – 7pm at The Memorial Hall has been suggested. This is a week later than originally planned but availability of the venue was key in the decision as well as avoiding clashes with local scheduled meetings.

Gill Moseley
6/4/24