



## Paddock Wood Neighbourhood Plan Update June 2019

There is little new to report this month. The detailed information about the site allocations which had been promised to Paddock Wood Town Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Group by early April did not materialise. The formal meeting planned originally for the end of April and then deferred to mid May was also cancelled by TWBC.

By the time you read this the Head of Planning at Tunbridge Wells Borough Council will have addressed Paddock Wood Town Council at a meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May which the residents of Paddock Wood were also invited to attend. So by next month there will be plenty to write about as the full extent of the proposed development in this area will be much clearer.

Don't worry if you missed this meeting as residents will have plenty of time to make their own comments on the local plan over the summer as part of the official consultation process.

TWBC are planning to employ a consultant to develop a masterplan for the Paddock Wood, Capel and Tudeley area so that future development will not just take place piecemeal but in an organised way. They plan to start this process in June 2019 and this should be an extremely useful tool for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to use in finalising their own plan.

Most Neighbourhood Plan draft policies are now on the Paddock Wood Town Council website and also on Facebook. If you have any comments or suggestions to make please let us know as these documents are by no means finalised. As a Steering Group we will be making our own amendments in light of the new local plan.

To keep up to date with what is going on with all aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan you are welcome to join the Steering Group at their meetings which take place in the Wesley Centre on the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm. You can also follow the Paddock Wood Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page.

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