

AGENDA ITEM 7a

Update: Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan

Prepared for Tavistock Town Council

Development Management & Licensing Committee Meeting

March 23, 2025

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The Tavistock NDP was supported to move to Referendum by the HUB Committee at WDBC on March 11th 2025. The Referendum is set for May 1st 2025.

The question posed at the Referendum is prescribed by the Localism Act and will be: *'Do you want West Devon Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Tavistock to help it decide planning applications in the Neighbourhood Area?'*

I have finished adjusting the budget with the last expenses for the NDP included for both DM&L and Budget & Policy Committees. The Project Plan has been updated. The Grant Report is ready to be filed to wrap up the final grant received for the NDP.

The Steering Group is looking for volunteers to deliver leaflets ahead of the Referendum to households in Tavistock. If you are willing to do so, please can you email the Secretary for the Group (Stuart Honey) at tavistockplan@gmail.com.

If you are delivering political candidate leaflets, and would be willing to take some of the NDP leaflets, we'd be happy to have them delivered that way as well.

The Steering Group has prepared enough bound copies of the Policy Summary documents so that each Town Councillor can have a copy, and these have been provided to the office for delivery at the Special Meeting of Council on April 1st 2025.

Ahead of the Referendum copies of the full Plan, Policy Summary and Design Guide have been printed, and will be available at the Tavistock Town Council Office, Tavistock Library and potentially the Visitor Centre (to be confirmed).

This will likely be the last update regarding the Plan until after the Referendum.