

Agenda Item 7a

Update: Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan

Prepared for Tavistock Town Council

Development Management and Licensing Committee meeting

January 28, 2025

by Cllr Ursula Mann

Background

The Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan is currently in examination following the Regulation 16 consultation conducted by West Devon Borough Council (WDBC). The plan and comments from that consultation stage are available on the WDBC Neighbourhood Planning pages here: <https://www.neighbourhoodplanning.swdevon.gov.uk/tavistock>
The previous consultation comments, supporting documents and minutes of the steering group are available on the Tavistock Plan website here: <https://tavistockplan.info>

Current status

I'm very pleased to report that we have had a significant move forward in the examination.

On January 16, 2025, the Examiner presented a draft report to the Neighbourhood Planning team at West Devon Borough Council and to the Steering Group in order that the draft report could be fact-checked. This draft report is confidential at the request of the examiner and on that basis has not been shared outside of the Steering Group.

On January 19, 2025 the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group met and prepared one copy of the draft report with any fact-check changes, spelling or grammatical errors which was forwarded to the examiner on January 20, 2025.

It is anticipated that the final examiner's report will be presented at the next full council meeting scheduled on February 4, 2025.