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Neighbourhood Plan Review – Progress Update

We have again been in contact with CDC requesting confirmation of the housing allocation to Wisborough Green. CDC continues to delay providing this crucial information which is incredibly frustrating. This is a vital piece of the jigsaw and is required before further site selection work is undertaken.

On a more positive note, we are pleased to say that funding support for the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment on the possible sites is still available to us and this work will start as soon as CDC confirm numbers.

The Parish Council Chairman mentioned the implications of the Government's Planning White Paper in the last newsletter so we won't repeat details here. Following long discussion with a Locality Planning Advisor, we have been informed that the majority of consultees highlighted that substantial amendment is required to avoid inadvertent damage that could be caused to the environment. It is hoped that the government will re-think this reform.

Neighbourhood Plan Review Steering Group