Warndon Villages Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan update:

For the meeting on 9th February 2026

SWDPR:

The six week Public Consultation on the proposed modifications is under way, for which the deadline is 17th February 2026..

This morning (Thursday 5th February) Caroline and I held a meeting with RCA - our Planning Consultants - to prepare the ground for WVPC's submission to the consultation. The deadline in 17th February 2026.

We discussed issues such as the potential impact of the recent NPPF proposals on WVPC's NP, and particularly in respect of whether WVPC should issue a "call for sites" regarding any future housing development within the parish area. (There may be future circumstances where WVPC needs to be able to call upon up-to-date evidence to substantiate its claims regarding the capacity - or lack of capacity - for further housing within the parish.) While this issues ha been apparent for some time, both the imminent adoption of the SWDPR along with the recently proposed changes to the NPPF need to be taken into account before any final decision is taken - by WVPC - in that regard.

Neighbourhood Plan:

The next steps in the NP process are:

- To review the SWDPR maps, to identify any changes which may affect the WVPC NP;
- To review/update each of the areas in the parish identified as candidates for nomination as 'Local Green Space'.

Andy Taylor
5th February 2026