

12. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Cllr Bush summarised the approach to the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. This work is broken into three sub-sections, being worked on by three separate working groups: (i) Housing, (ii) Amenities, and (iii) Schools and Traffic. There is also a fortnightly meeting of the core team; with the next meeting being scheduled to take place on Tuesday 22nd of July at 7.30 pm in the Rose & Crown public house. Cllr Bush commented that the subgroups would benefit from more members.

Cllr Bush then went on to comment on meeting held two weeks previously with officers from Purbeck District Council - which had provided new insights into what is required for the Neighbourhood Plan in terms of its preparation, format and supporting evidence. The meeting also stressed that the Neighbourhood Plan is subordinate to the national, county and district development plans - and therefore must fit within the provisions of these documents. This has a particular bearing on the subject of land for development.

Regarding the draft Service Level Agreement which PDC have offered, Cllr Bush commented that this was reviewed section-by-section during the meeting with PDC. He confirmed that the Parish Council is required to accept and sign this document.