



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL
Town Hall, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8LY

FROM: The Town Clerk, Mrs Claire Commons
DATE: Friday, 09 February 2018
SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT – Neighbourhood Plan

Following the public meeting on 19th January and subsequent surgeries 22 members of the Shaftesbury Community registered their interest to support the Shaftesbury Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee.

On 6th February the Council supported the recommendation to appoint 12 members of the Community to the main Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee. A further 9 members of the community will be joining the periphery group who will be called on to support with community related projects that will be identified throughout the project. One person decided not to progress with their interest in joining the Committee.

We are delighted to welcome the following members to the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee:

Brendan Fisher	Keri Jones
Kris Martin	Lee Hennessy
Mick Hicks	Natalie Evans
Rachel Bodle	Robin Miller
Stuart Edwards	Sue Allatt
Tim Edwyn-Jones	Virginia Edwyn-Jones

Huge thanks in advance to the following members of the community who will be supporting the project via the periphery group:

Elaine Barratt	Janet Swiss
Mrs Jan Bickley	Pam Goodall
Phoebe Bacon	Rodney Compass-Rose
Steve Clinch	Sue Minshaw
William Sherriff	

Shaftesbury's Mayor, Councillor John Lewer will be supporting the group as the Lead Councillor however will not hold a voting role on the Advisory Committee as the Neighbourhood Plan will be entirely led by the Community via the members of the Advisory Committee

The first public meeting is on Monday 19th February at 8PM at the Town Hall. This meeting will give the people of Shaftesbury an opportunity to meet the team that will be on the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee.

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