

Dear Dore Resident,

6 June 2016

I am writing to thank you for attending the drop-in event the Dore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held at Dore Methodist Church Hall on 25 May and for providing an e-mail address so that we can contact you in the future.

The Steering and Working Groups greatly valued your interest in their work and the wide range of valuable comments which you collectively made, both in conversation and by way of post-it notes. You have our assurance that the points made will be considered very carefully, first to assess where they may justify us in re-thinking our provisional draft planning policies, secondly to determine where there might be a case for adding to the draft Plan any additional proposed actions in addition to policies, and finally to decide whether there are any ideas which, though they cannot feature appropriately in a Neighbourhood Plan, ought to be passed on to the Dore Village Society for their consideration.

I hope you will agree that the drop-in evening was a worthwhile event. We certainly found it stimulating and, of course, we are deeply conscious that the proposed Plan is not exclusively our Plan as drafters: it is to be the Dore residents' Plan, so it is vital we continue to touch base with Dore residents who will ultimately determine by referendum if they support the work we are carrying out.

There will be a further opportunity for Dore residents to meet with the Steering Group to consider a revised and advanced text in the autumn. That event will be advertised in Dore to Door and I hope to see you and others there.

Christopher Pennell
Chair, Steering Group

PS. I hope you will not mind if the Membership Secretary of the Dore Village Society separately contacts if you are not a member of the Society. All residents of Dore can make suggestions for the Plan and will be able to vote in the referendum. However, only those who are members of the Dore Village Society (currently almost 1,000 residents), which as the Neighbourhood Forum instigated this process, will be able to vote on the final draft Plan which will ultimately be put to the referendum.