

**Conference Call
Over Hulton Neighbourhood Steering Committee
Wednesday 1 April 2020 - 7.30pm**

Attendees:

Clr Toby Hewitt, C Bevis, N Taylor, M Bevis,

Apologies: Emma Gardner, Stephanie Williams, D Parkinson
Thomas O’Kane, John Herbert (Troy Planning)

	Responsibility	Due date
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The Committee met remotely this evening to agree due to the current pandemic situation, and advice given by Locality below that any ongoing work completed would make little impact at this present time, therefore it was agreed to regroup once government guidelines allowed them to and furloughed planning staff are back at work.

What changes have been introduced to neighbourhood planning in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?

The government has been clear that all members of society are required to adhere to guidance to help combat the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidance has implications for neighbourhood planning including: the referendum process; decision-making; oral representations for examinations; public consultation; and the Community Infrastructure Levy. This planning guidance supersedes any relevant aspects of current guidance on neighbourhood planning, including in paragraphs 007, 056, 057, 061 and 081 until further notice.

Referendums: All neighbourhood planning referendums that have been recently cancelled, or are scheduled to take place, between 16 March 2020 and 5 May 2021 are postponed in line with the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 until 6 May 2021.

Date of next meeting

To be advised