

FRODSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

UPDATE FOR FTC JULY 2021

During the lockdowns the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has had “zoom” meetings and email contact in an effort to keep the Plan progressing.

The initial draft Plan was sent to CWaC Planning for their feedback which took some time due to the Covid restraints. CWaC made the decision that the draft plan required a Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) and a Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) be carried out.

The Steering Group applied for and secured funding from Locality to finance both assessments and AECOM consultants are currently undertaking both the HRA and SEA. The SEA must go through regulatory consultation with external bodies (Environment Agency, Historic England, Natural England) which takes a minimum of six weeks; the consultation is imminent.

Both the SEA and HRA were required by, and will be reviewed by, CWaC Planning. Once the Steering group receive the recommendations from both assessments, they will need to be reflected in the next iteration of the draft Plan.