

## NP Steering Group Report to PC – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014

Since the May PC meeting the Steering Group has:

- Completed the usual monthly activities
- Reported progress to grant funders.
- Held and reported on events in each village to gather residents' views on housing numbers for the Plan
- Stayed in communication with RBS re Old Sawmills site in Eardisley; and with Smiths Gore, the agent for the Diocesan Board of Finance re the Glebe land north of Millstream Gardens
- Met and exchanged many emails with HC adviser Gemma Webster.
- Worked with Bill Bloxsome (our planner) to complete the policies for the First Draft.
  
- We have been unable to begin the 6-week consultation on the First Draft of the Plan because the Environment Agency has not completed its scrutiny of the Eardisley Group Scoping Report (along with many other parishes' reports). We trust we will be able to go ahead with this next step shortly.
- Meanwhile, the Plan is at risk owing to the activities of landowners who are seeking to get planning permission for a total of 70 houses in Eardisley, before the Plan is in place.