

Martock Neighbourhood Plan

Martock NP Policy Task Groups – January 2018

Environment Policy Group	
Purpose	Provide supporting evidence for environmental policies in the NP
Focus	Objectives 1, 2, 6, 9
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify and map woodland groups worthy of protection</i> • <i>Identify current and potential wildlife corridors</i> • <i>Secure map of public rights of way and permissive paths</i> • <i>Identify important views/vistas that essential to the character of the area</i>
NP Outputs	Map of woodland groups recommended to be subject to NP policy Map of wildlife corridors recommended to be subject to NP policy Map of Public Rights of Way Map views/vistas recommended to be subject to NP policy

Flooding and Drainage Group	
Purpose	Develop parish strategy and provide supporting evidence for flood-related policies in the NP
Focus	Objectives 4, 5
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Secure map of current flood risk areas</i> • <i>Prepare draft flood risk and mitigation strategy document</i> • <i>Consult on draft flood risk and mitigation strategy document</i> • <i>Review NP policy options</i>
NP Outputs	Map of current flood risk areas Parish Flood Risk Management Strategy

Open Space Policy Group	
Purpose	Provide supporting evidence for reopen space policies in the NP
Focus	Objectives 12, 38
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify, map and appraise local parks, recreation grounds, play parks etc</i> • <i>Identify (using NPPF criteria), map and appraise potential local green spaces in or adjacent to settlement areas</i>
NP Outputs	LGS Assessment Report with recommendation on areas to be designated as Local Green Spaces Map of proposed Local Green Spaces Map of recreational areas recommended to be subject to NP policy

Conservation and Heritage Group	
Purpose	Develop parish strategy and provide supporting evidence for built environment policies in the NP
Focus	Objectives 10, 13, 15
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prepare a draft Villages Design Statement</i> • <i>Consult on the draft Villages Design Statement</i> • <i>Liaise with SSDC to establish method and programme for Conservation Areas Appraisals and boundary review</i> • <i>List of non-designated heritage assets</i>
NP Outputs	Villages Design Statement

Development Strategy Group	
Purpose	Consider the development strategy and policy options for the NP
Focus	Objectives 14, 20, 21, 26
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establish current LP policy requirements and LP Review position</i> • <i>Establish current PC policy</i> • <i>Map current development commitments</i> • <i>Establish local housing needs</i> • <i>Appraise growth options</i> • <i>Make local call for sites (if necessary)</i> • <i>Identify, map and appraise potential development sites</i> • <i>Consult on growth options</i> • <i>Map industrial/business areas</i> • <i>Appraise condition and capacity of current industrial/business areas</i> • <i>Consider policy options and implication</i>
NP Outputs	Map of Business Areas recommended to be subject to NP policy Housing Needs Assessment Site-based Development Potential Report Draft Growth Strategy with recommended policy approach

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