

## **Orcop Neighbourhood Development Plan – Update June/July 2021**

The Steering Group met in June with our Planning Consultant to confirm further amendments to the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan, v2. Appendix B 'exception case' had also been written (this explains the approach taken to the delivery of housing). Gordon Downie (recently moved to Orcop Hill) was invited to attend as he had valuable information regarding his investigations with DEFRA into the use of cesspools. Wastewater formed a major part of our discussions, resulting in the Consultant re-writing that section.

The Steering Group has now received the NDP draft v3 from our Planning Consultant. Additional comments are being considered in order to amend for draft v4. After final approval this will then be submitted to Herefordshire Council for an Environmental assessment. That will take 6-8 weeks. Subsequently will be the public consultation.

Meanwhile all queries should be addressed to Mark Hearne, Orcop Parish Clerk, tel 01981 251887 [clerk@orcopparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@orcopparishcouncil.org)