

Report to STC for 11th April 2016

1. Forum formed Monday 21st March 2016 with a groupings and mutual introductions for the Steering Group members
2. First meeting took place, second meeting up-coming this Thursday
3. Boundary application has been approved on April 1st
4. Initial Steering Group roles simplified, next meeting April 14th at STC
5. We are running a Schools competition around the design of an NP logo which will be used on all printed and electronic materials. Winning logo will be judged on Friday 27th April. Olympic rider and local celebrity Mary King to judge winner.
6. June 1st Information leaflet distributed in June with the One magazine.
7. 8th June first of three roadshows in Sidmouth closely followed by roadshows in Sidford, Sidbury and Salcombe Regis throughout the rest of June. First Questionnaire accessible online, at the roadshows and posted to every household in Sid Valley. Here are the dates;

08-Jun St Teresa's Hall 4:15pm to 8pm - 01395 579773 - Mr & Mrs LARTER
Sidmouth

14-Jun Stowford Rise Community 4pm to 8pm 01395579195 or
7788277052

20-Jun Sidford Social Hall 5pm to 8pm - 1395514244 - Mrs M Perry

22-Jun Sidbury Village Hall 3pm to 8pm 1395597388 - Mrs Monical Hennessey
(£50 to be paid on the night)

5 July Dt Francis Hall Woolbrook 4pm to 8pm - 01395512032 Mrs Joyce Deary

Members of local organisations and local councillors will be approached to collect completed questionnaires via face to face doorstep collection on or after July 18th (five-week process) Throughout this period we plan to have roving exhibitions such as stands in the library, the doctors surgery etc. We are looking for a team of volunteers from Vision Group, SVA etc to offer to be collectors.

8. 19th July First consultation period completed.
9. From 19th July through August and ending on September 30th, analysis of Questionnaires and further PR at local events such as Folkweek etc

Redesign questionnaire for second round and drilling down into the questions that reflect most accurately the concerns of majority of residents of the Sid Valley.

The Steering Group are aiming to send out this second questionnaire on November 1st and collect them by 8th December. We will run another series of consultation events.

We are working on a funding application and you will be pleased to know that the Funding for the NP has been increased to £9,000. At this moment it is difficult to be precise about timing but the aim of the Steering Group is to be able to go to Referendum by September 2017

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