

Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council

8th July 2026

Report for item 26/117 - Neighbourhood Development Plan update

As previously agreed our consultant (Lee Searles) has submitted the draft plan to Malvern Hills District Council.

A prompt response has been received and a number of points have been drawn to our attention. As a result a meeting is planned with Lee for later this week to consider these.

It remains the case that we are exploring whether or not a referendum is needed and it is hoped that as a result of the meeting (above) and further engagement with MHDC this will be clearer soon.

MHDC have confirmed that they have sent the draft plan to the relevant statutory consultees.

Members are advised to

- Note the above
- Continue to monitor and manage this part of the process
- Be in a position to engage with any significant issues emerging from this part of the process that may result in the need to discuss modifications to the document
- Continue to promote the NDP and consider whether any further actions are required at this stage.

Richard Burros
Chair