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Title	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS REPORT		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of progress on Neighbourhood Planning in the Borough.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 There are now seven Neighbourhood Plans being formally progressed in the Borough. Details of progress made with these are provided below:

Rothwell Neighbourhood Plan

Public consultation was undertaken by the Town Council and responses to the consultation have been collated. The results of this will now inform the stages of the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. No current timescales for the progression of this work have been published as yet.

Desborough Town Plan

Following publication and a subsequent consultation of a draft neighbourhood plan, referred to as the Desborough Town Plan, between February and March 2016, the Steering Group are analysing comments & reviewing their evidence base prior to amendments being made to the plan and its submission to KBC. No current timescales for this work have been published.

Broughton Neighbourhood Plan

A number of public consultation events have been set up and attended since this time by members of the Parish Council as well as a planning officer from KBC. These events addressed differing planning issues split into themes that the Parish Council wish to address in the proposed Broughton Neighbourhood Plan. The information and evidence obtained from this has informed the preparation of a draft Neighbourhood Plan, which is ongoing, with a formal submission to KBC expected later this year.

Headlands Area Residents Association (HARA)

The Headlands Area Residents Association has formed the 'South West Kettering Headlands Community Forum' to enable them to become a qualifying body capable of adopting a Neighbourhood Plan. HARA have identified the geographical extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area boundary and has approximately 95 members within it whom may form the Neighbourhood Forum.

Since this designation, leaflets have been distributed and an open event has been held to obtain the views of Headlands' residents. Consultation has also

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been carried out to gather the opinions of other interested parties, as well as a review of current planning documents to gauge the impact of existing plans on the area. This work will inform the early stages in the preparation of the South West Kettering Headlands Neighbourhood Plan.

Pytchley Neighbourhood Plan

A consultation event took place in May 2016 to obtain the views of Pytchley residents. The results of this will now inform the early stages of the preparation of the Pytchley Neighbourhood Plan.

Great Cransley Neighbourhood Plan

No further work has been undertaken on this Neighbourhood Plan to date, however Great Cransley Parish Council maintain a desire to progress the Neighbourhood Plan. However it is likely that questionnaires will be sent out to gather the views of the residents of Great Cransley in due course.

Mawsley Neighbourhood Plan

A questionnaire to gather the views of the residents of Mawsley has been completed and the results of the questionnaire are currently being recorded and analysed.

3. CONSULTATION AND CUSTOMER IMPACT

3.1 The Town and Parish Councils are undertaking consultation during the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plans.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 When made, Neighbourhood Plans will form part of the Statutory Development Plan.

5. USE OF RESOURCES

5.1 None directly related to this report.

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