

Neighbourhood Plan Progress Report – PC Meeting 10 January 2017

1. **Main focus of effort** over the past month
 - a. Consultation Event: Preparation of material for the Consultation event.
 - b. Very successful - Including ourselves we had >50 people attending.
 - c. Hard work – so good to see so much interest and good feedback from people.
 - d. Andrew Murray photographed most of our display boards and has asked if we can contribute to an article for Hunstanton Town and Around.
2. **Environment Tasks** We have also done more work on the environmental tasks including:
 - a. Extracting evidence on protected and endangered species from local/national databases.
 - b. Collating information on flood risk and the SMP (so complex and potentially significant for HNTS)
 - c. Attending a meeting with representatives of the NWT - Maxine has produced notes.
3. **Recent update**
 - a. Yesterday – we received the long-awaited draft report on the Visitor Survey to the EU sites which hopefully will provide some insight to the issues surrounding visitor pressure
 - b. Friday we have a meeting with Lord Melchett to talk over some of our ideas for improving the natural environment and to learn from his approach to farming.
4. **Next Steps**
 - a. Further meetings in new year – focus on landowners
 - b. Produce report on progress and then an application for next phase of funding in next financial year.
 - c. May be helpful to have some input from Tim Venes who is retiring from NCP – particularly as we have some issues to resolve on the environmental side of things where he has relevant policy experience.