**Kington and Area NDP. Timetable for Regulation 14 submission.**We have met with the Hereford NDP Team to agree the timetable for completing work to the submission of the Draft Plan to Herefordshire Council (the Regulation 14 submission.)

**February 14th-April 10th**

We and Claire Rawlings have to complete our work and the Hereford NDP Team have to prepare the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Draft Habitats Regulation. We agreed it could be ready for a meeting on **April 10th**.

**April 10th-May 8th**

We would suggest that we arrange a special meeting on that date with the text circulated by **April 3rd** . All three Councils will need formally to agree the Plan.  Ideally this should be done at a formal three council meeting and we would recommend this.Following that, time has to be allowed for any revisions before the six week public consultation on the Regulation 14th draft.

**May 8th-June 19th**

 We propose that the six weeks consultation should start **on May 8th** and be concluded **June 19th.**By May 8th the Plan needs to be

* complete with all attachments;
* copies need to be available in the library, OPS, Community buildings. and other appropriate venues
* the Plan on the website
* a Plan summary and  questionnaire needs to be distributed to all households (we suggest that this is a special edition of the Chronicle)
* an exhibition mounted-in a shop front or library
* a community meeting arranged

**June 19th-July 21st**

Following the consultation period time has been allowed for analysing the questionnaire and revising and modifying in light of this and other community responses. We propose to resubmit the revised plan to Hereford by **July 21st.

Next Stages-July21st-Autumn**

Assuming Herefordshire Council are happy with the revised document (if not we will have to have further joint negotiations) they will then proceed to appointment of the external examiner/planning inspector. The NDP team, will be able to chose from a list of three inspectors provided by the Planning inspectorate. It is probable that the inspector will offer his views in writing but if thought necessary a consultative meeting could take place involving both us and HC. Following this we will be responsible for drafting any further revisions required and the Plan will then be sent to Hereford who will take it through to the referendum

The Council with set a date for the referendum which requires a 3 week notice.The timing of the programme after July 21st is uncertain at the moment. However the several steps listed above are unlikely to be completed until the mid /late autumn even if there are no major revisions after the Regulation 14 Plan is returned on July 21st.