## **Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 16th May 2023

There has not been much activity with the Neighbourhood Plan other than the use of the N.P. document to add planning applications.

We have however had contact from the MJNP group in relation to work they have undertaken on Local Green Gaps, work done by AECOM consultants, in their current review of their N.P. They have identified a site to the east of Bowerhill, a wedge shape, that could be classed as a Local Green gap however it does not fit the criteria. The land between Seend Cleeve & Bowerhill cannot be included in their plan as a Local Green Gap as this land is in Seend Parish and we have completed our N.P. and are not at the same stage as them to enable joint work to be done on this. This leaves it up to us as the SPNPSG to investigate the idea of a Local Green Gap policy in any review of our N.P.

It was suggested that more volunteers from the Seend Cleeve area to join the SPNPSG would be beneficial.

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