

	<p>This raised the question of how best to retain the Lewes Low Cost Housing concept within the Plan. After a protracted debate it was accepted that Lewes Low Cost Housing should be described within the leading section where housing policy was explained, shown as a separate panel of text, and policy statements would confirm that SDNPA Local Plan Policy must be followed, with encouragement that LLCH be provided where deliverable. This had the advantage of being consistent with terminology and principles in both national policy and the SDNPA's emerging Local Plan.</p> <p>The Chairman further commented; adding two words into the two key policy paragraphs (PL1-3 & PL1-4) to support the above, which he had already discussed with, and had approved by, the Planning Authority. After some further discussion, the Steering Group accepted these changes.</p>
4.	<p><u>Submission draft of LNP</u></p> <p>Some comments for final refinement of the Plan had already been received. Appendices had been looked at and the target was to commend the Neighbourhood Plan to Council at its next meeting. Any comments must be made to the Chairman by 12 noon on 16th February 2018 which would allow him to work on them through the weekend for submission to FERIA on Monday morning.</p> <p>There were various points raised to be taken into account, and Kirsten queried whether her explanatory appendix on Green Spaces would be accepted for inclusion. This was confirmed as most welcome, and SDNPA officers commented on the clarity and thoroughness of that section.</p>
5.	<p>There was a general discussion on the NP and timetable. Once the draft NP had been seen by Council for approval it would be passed onto the SDNPA, who would be responsible for the process under "Regulation 16" and Public Consultation. They would, in due course, offer a choice of potential Examiners for the Council to select from, and it was for the Examiner to determine any changes they may insist upon before allowing the Plan to go to Public Referendum.</p>
6.	<p>The Chairman noted everyone's hard work and commitment, and offered sincere thanks for their efforts. These efforts had brought forward a Neighbourhood Plan of which the Steering Group and the Council should be proud and, hopefully, the whole town once it was published. The current draft had already been commended by the professional officers of the Planning Authority. The Chairman exhorted everyone to now relax!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>The Meeting ended at 8.50pm</i></p>