

ST AUSTELL BAY PARISH COUNCIL

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE STRATEGIC GROUP



Hello Everyone

We are now at the stage in the project where lots of things are happening, so we will aim to give you a monthly update.

Firstly, a huge thanks to all of you who responded to the Residents' Questionnaire sent out over the summer. Our response rate of 44% is very high for a survey of this nature and should ensure we accurately reflect the views of residents in our Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Very soon you will be able to access the draft analysis of the summary of responses to the questionnaire on the NDP website www.staustellbayndp.org.uk Please be aware that this is still a draft and will remain so until just before the plan is published, so we are aware that there are formatting issues and other gaps to be filled. However, the analysis of responses will obviously not change!

As a result of this analysis, and with the aid of Big Lottery funding (as mentioned in the other notice), we are commissioning a Local Landscape Character Assessment. At our last meeting Kath Statham, a Landscape Architect from Cornwall Council, talked us through the process that she will carry out. She will need help with photographs and local knowledge, and there will also be a consultation process for all residents to give you the opportunity to say what you value about the landscape in your part of the parish. Watch out for details!

We are also working closely with Deborah Boden of the World Heritage Site office to establish how our residents' priorities fit in with WHS plans.

We are working on updating the Affordable Housing Needs survey. This will come to all households, so please respond if you can. We are also commissioning a traffic survey for Charlestown to look at what can be done to improve flow and congestion, and possibly parking.

As always, we need volunteers to assist with our plan, and of course we welcome comments. Please contact our secretary, Sue Osbrink, on s.osbrink@staustellbay-pc.gov.uk or via the Parish Clerk, Julie Larter, on 01726 72334

Many thanks for reading this!

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