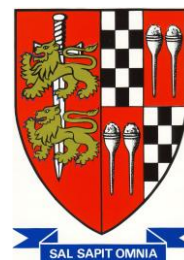


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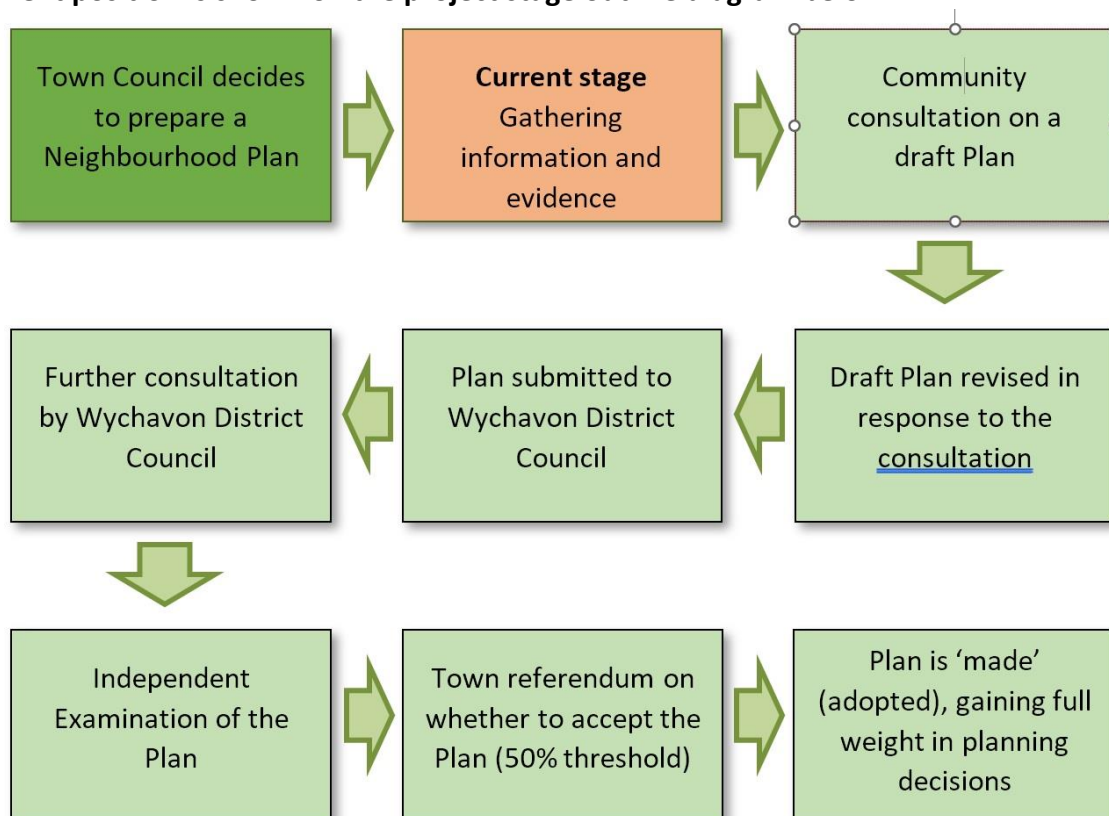
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## **Second Press and Media Statement** **March 2023 - Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Following the previous announcement, Droitwich Spa Town Council is pleased to confirm strong engagement as part of the first initial public consultation stage towards The Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) project which took place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. It was very encouraging to see over 170 local people attending throughout the two briefing sessions presented by the Commissioned Professional Consultant on the day. The opinions, views and feedback expressed have all been noted and are being collated as part of the consultation for ongoing consideration and evidence gathering as the project moves forward.

Thanks are expressed to everyone who attended and provided their valuable input for the launch event. There will be further public consultation activities planned for this strategic project. The current position is shown on the project stage outline diagram below.



There is the opportunity to view the full presentation slides and access the short feedback questionnaire online at [www.droitwichspa.gov.uk](http://www.droitwichspa.gov.uk)

The digital questionnaire is receiving good levels of interest and responses. The portal remains accessible for feedback until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

A pop up display is also available for residents and visitors to see at the St Richards House, Heritage Centre during normal opening hours (Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am to 1.30pm). The display information comprises,

- Printed format Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) presentation.
- Printed format short questionnaire- Initial Consultation for NDP.
- Droitwich Spa Town Centre Prospectus – Reference Copies. Also available online at <https://www.wychavon.gov.uk/business/town-centre-investment-plans>
- South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) – Review Publication Consultation (Regulation 19) material , including
  - Extracts from the South Worcestershire Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2022(IDP) summary.
  - SWDP Review Publication Consultation (Regulation 19) summary document.
  - Droitwich Spa : 2022 Reg 19 Allocations Map.