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## Little Birch & Aconbury Joint Neighbourhood Development Plan Draft Plan

The LB&A draft plan has passed from regulation 16 and is now approaching the **Independent Examination** phase. An examiner has been chosen and it is hoped that they will have started by the end of January.

There is an expectation that this phase will last no longer than six weeks and at the end of this process it will pass. It can then be put to **referendum**.

If more than 50% of those qualifying within the area covered by the NDP vote in favour, it will be adopted by Herefordshire Council. This means that the **Little Birch & Aconbury Joint Neighbourhood Development Plan** will form part of the **Local Development Framework** and be used to determine planning applications for both parishes.

Maybe by the next newsletter we will have a clearer idea of the time scale for the future steps, and we will keep you posted.

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