

### **The Future of Compton – your Neighbourhood Development Plan Update**

We are making progress on the Compton Neighbourhood Development plan. Back in November we formed Workgroups of volunteers to work on the various topics identified from the survey undertaken last year. These Workgroups are formulating key objectives to take forward in the plan and have been meeting over the past couple of months.

In early December the Steering group had a very positive meeting with members of the West Berkshire District Council Planning Team and subsequent meetings have been held with the NDP liaison at WBDC and with the Estates Manager of Beeswax farms. Further meetings with concerned parties to establish requirements are being planned through the various workgroups.

At a recent workshop run by Independent Planning Consultants this month, the combined workgroups and steering committee worked to identify a vision statement and undertook a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) of the village. Needless to say, the Pirbright Institute Site (IAH) figured in all of those! A follow-up workshop is planned for next month to finalise the Vision statement and key objectives. While this may sound like slow progress involving endless meetings it is essential that we get the basics right, and our intention is to consult with you, the community, to verify the strategy and take onboard your feedback.

Your Compton Neighbourhood Development Team.