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# Newsletter No 4

Dear Resident,

Through no fault of the Kings Cagle NDP Team our plan to issue you with the Kings Cagle Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan in February 2015 has been delayed.

Unfortunately Hereford Council have been unable to supply us with the relevant site assessments promised for January as most of their planning resource has been reassigned to the Core Strategy Team preparing for the Inspector's Examination later this month. We now anticipate receiving the required data in March/April.

However, with the National & Local Elections due in May, we are barred under the Electoral Rules from undertaking any Public Consultations from Feb 14<sup>th</sup> until after those elections. This will necessitate a further delay in issuing the Plan until May 2015.

It is disappointing for everyone when we were so close to the finishing line but at least it has given the team the opportunity to revisit some of the policies and make sure, when it is issued, that you will all support the recommendations it contains.

The revised time line is to issue the Draft Plan for the initial Public Consultation in May. This is when you get the opportunity to feedback and comment on the policies that we have been working so hard to produce.

This feedback will be consolidated as appropriate, the plan updated and followed by the Referendum in July/August.

If you have any questions regarding the NDP or wish to be involved with the final production stages please do not hesitate to contact me or any other team member.

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