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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2024

Wallingford Neighbourhood Plan (WNP)

The WNP Review Steering Group met on Monday 9 September to agree responses to the independent Examiner's Clarification Note. This is part of the normal procedure. The Examiner, who has already made an unaccompanied visit to Wallingford, will now consider all the responses to public consultations, and the Steering Group's comments on those, before he decides if there should be a) a hearing as part of the examination process and b) a Referendum. He will produce an Examination Report in the next few weeks. The Steering Group requests the Council to note that this is the current situation.

All documents relating to the Examination are displayed on SODC webpage https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/south-oxfordshire-district-council/planning-and-development/local-plan-and-planning-policies/neighbourhood-plans/emerging-neighbourhood-plans/wallingford-neighbourhood-plan/ The Wallingford Town Council web page on Neighbourhood Plan links to this.

Christmas 2024

The Christmas tree for the Market Place has been ordered and will be delivered on 26 November 2024 with members of the Council's Parks and Estates Team present for health and safety reasons.

The Christmas lights will be placed by the Council's electrical suppliers CDC between 26 November and 1 December.

The Christmas carols event will be on 11 December 2024.

Luke Whitcomb, Meetings Officer on behalf of the Town Clerk with contributions from stakeholders 17 September 2024