

### **1. Area Designation**

Formal confirmation now received from MHDC (lead authority) that our area is now designated.

### **2. Awareness Meeting**

Meeting held on 17 March 2016 went well. This was by invitation only and turnout was good with approx. 30 guests plus several councillors from both Tenbury and Burford. Encouragingly, most attendees left comments on various theme boards – a total of 50 were received. These have now been analysed and added to our list of Issues for consideration by the Steering Group. There was nothing new with many comments (36%) relating to services and similar in nature to issues raised in the Community Plan of 2012.

### **3. Web Site**

Dawn and I met again with the web design earlier this month to review the design and apart from one or two tweaks it looks good. I've been working on the structure so that it aligns with the Plan and on bits of wordage which has now been circulated to the SG for discussion and approval at our next meeting. I hope that the site will go live before the end of the month.

### **4. The Consultants**

Our next meeting with Kirkwells is on the 28 April 2016 when we will amongst other items be discussing preferred options and planning policy assessment. Following this meeting we will be in a position to start planning our first major consultation event; the format and details of which will be discussed at our next SG meeting on Thursday 14 April 2016. This event will be a major milestone!