**Murton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

**Report prepared for the Murton Parish Council meeting**

**on February 8th 2023**

The CYC officers who are liaising with us, from the Strategic Policy Group, have produced the following timetable:

**By February 24th** the CYC group will complete their suggestions for revisions to the main Neighbourhood Plan document, where they are necessary. They should then ‘also be able to assess and revise, where necessary, the remaining documents submitted.’ They hope, subject to the completion of all the documents, submission consultation can take place as soon as possible after the pre-election period has been completed, **early May**.

 There are two driving forces. One, explained in earlier reports, is that this Group feels that some of the policies and accompanying text in the Neighbourhood Plan, while valid, could be misinterpreted. The second is that, shortly, a detailed public examination of the Local Plan Modifications, following the long set of public hearings with independent examiners during 2022, will take place and we will be in a position to ensure that we conform to the amended Plan.

When this work has been done, we will seek advice on the submission of the Plan to an Inspector who will ensure, independently, that our Plan conforms to the National and Local plans. Following this, the CYC will arrange a referendum in the Parish.