

## **Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council - Neighbourhood Development Plan**

### **Report for the Parish Council meeting on 22 May 2023**

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 April 2023, accompanied by a Report presented to that meeting on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan, were posted on the website.

Following that meeting, and in liaison with Louise Kirkup of Kirkwells Planning Consultants we have contacted Paula Allen at LDNPA to set up a meeting for an informal discussion on Draft 4 of the proposed Plan.

Paula responded with a number of options including Zoom meetings, but this has proved a little difficult to arrange between respective availabilities (Louise Kirkup and our own NPWG) and the dates originally proposed have now passed. As a result, I now propose to go back to her and Louise Kirkup to rearrange a date for a meeting.

In my last Report, I said that the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group now understands and is disappointed that LDNPA policies mean that the Neighbourhood Plan as currently drafted will not be able to deliver the genuine and permanently affordable housing that the Parish needs.

Between now and a meeting with LDNPA, I will prepare a summary of the points of concern that the PC wishes to raise with them and forward that in advance of the proposed meeting.

Martin Curry  
Secretary to the NPWG  
22 May 2023.