## Update to STC Councillors 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

- 1. The Business and Special Interest Groups survey has now closed with 103 responses, some submissions extremely thorough. Tim is starting to do the initial analysis and will report back next week as to how much help he will need with further analysis. I will leave it to Tim to run through further details of both that survey and the initial Residents Survey which you've all had an opportunity to have sight of.
- 2. Councillor Cole and Andie Miles, one of the NP team are currently working on the layout and graphics for the Young Persons Surveys, this will go to the printer this week and this Wednesday the young people who had input into the survey have been invited here to STC to finalise all details.
- 3. Last week Louise and I met with Julie Tanner from Creating Excellence and worked out a brief that will suit our budget and public consultation requirement to show that we have sought the opinions of a wide group of residents and special interest groups within the Sid Valley, These events are timed to take place midJanuary with the aim of including any substantial feedback received in the 2nd Residents Survey which is now timed to go out by post mid- February..
  - 4. Currently there is very little change in our spending but we will be spending more of our budget in the New year on consultancy, printing, postage in addition to the public and specially invited guest meeting.

5. Thanks go to Claire, one of our group who has been very busy with the cycling paths initiative, Councillor Earthey has done good work on Housing Needs and Site Allocations research, and I would like while I'm here to try and organise a date for a meeting with you Councillor Hughes to discuss traffic surveys and your input into the NP.

Tim Salt for his sterling efforts on the BSIG survey. Not forgetting Peter Murphy who's brainchild the Business survey was and Jonathan Davey for helping out with the Social Media side and identifying companies who's email addresses were bouncing back etc.

Louise did a massive amount of work on the presentation side of our First Household Survey which looks extremely professional and I think cannot be faulted as our first piece of evidence.

Before I hand over to Tim Salt I would like to remind councillors that this is your plan and we very much welcome any support you can offer, especially in terms of any research that you may have done recently.