

PRESS RELEASE

Penrith Town Council have been contacted by numerous members of the public concerned about a recent social media article. The article appears to suggest that the Independent Examiner has issued his report in which the amended policy relating to Beacon Hill developed by the Examiner has been included. Having extensively reviewed the Examiners report the Town Council is able to categorically state that the Examiner has removed his suggestion to include his bespoke policy for Beacon Hill. A report will be presented to a future meeting of the Planning Committee and Full Council outlining the next steps.

As the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan was submitted to Eden District Council in 2019, the process is no longer in the control of the Town Council and as you can imagine much of the process were delayed due to Covid adding an additional 18 – 24 months to the process. We are grateful for the assistance of our planning consultant and specialist officers at Eden District Council and look forward to meeting with them soon to take the Neighbourhood Plan to referendum.