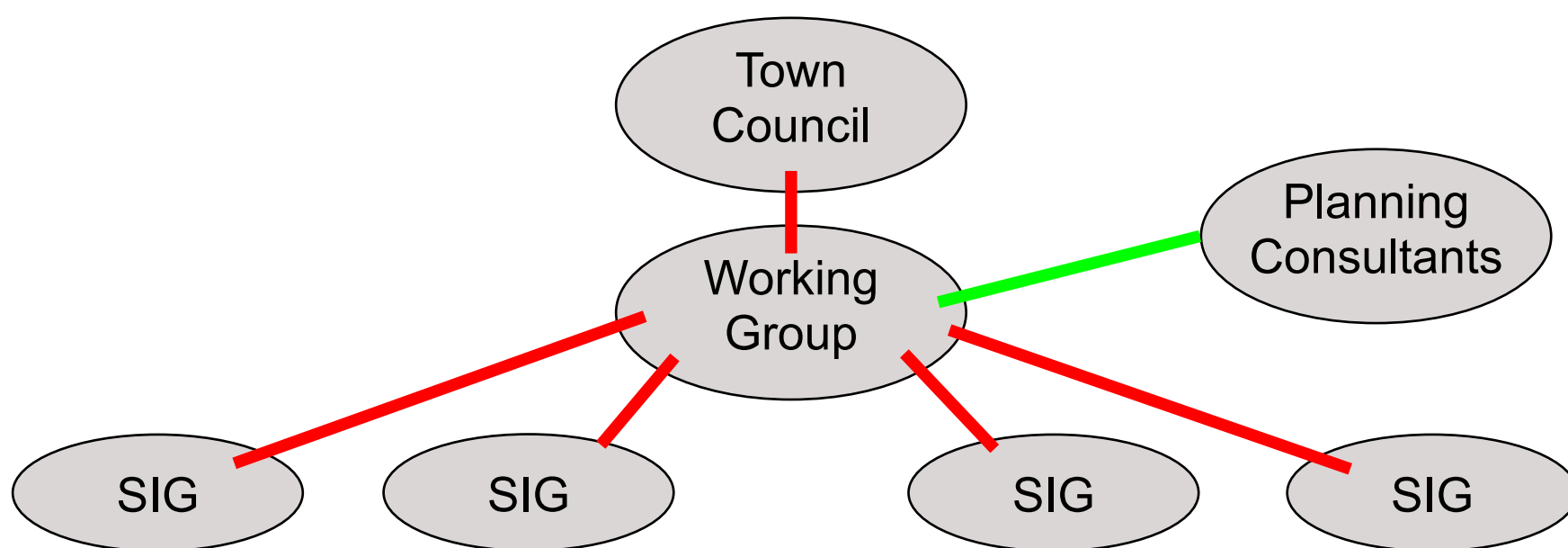


How are we doing it?

Working Groups

The Town Council set up a Working Group consisting of four Councillors and eight Local Residents, many of whom had been on the Steering Group of the original Plan. We are grateful to them for volunteering to commit their time to the task.

The Working Group was split into Special Interest Groups (SIGs) who have each reviewed a section of the Plan. Together they have produced a report of the proposed changes to the Plan. This has been reviewed by a Professional Planning Consultant, paid for by Government Grants, who is using it to re-write the Plan.



We also had the benefit of other Consultants appointed for us who have produced Master Plans for the two larger remaining allocated housing sites and a set of Design Codes which will form part of the Evidence base. The latter has informed the new Policies on design - the Design Codes.

Consultations

We are now holding public consultation sessions and workshops. We have notified local businesses, landowners, and statutory consultees directly about the proposals. All comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the Plan where appropriate. Comments will be anonymised and made available as part of the review.

After those changes, the Plan will go to independent examination to check for conformity with planning law. The Inspector will also decide whether or not it will need to go to another referendum.

The Finalised Plan will then go to the District Council for ratification. If passed, it will then become part of the District Council's Planning Policies.

This process has produced the following documents which can be found on the Town Council's web site at <https://www.southwellcouncil.com/neighbourhood-plan/>

1. **The Revised Neighbourhood Plan and Appendices**
2. **A comparison report showing all the changes**
3. **The revised maps**
4. **A link to a Questionnaire for your comments**