

## **Tavistock NDP Update**

April 2, 2024

Prepared by Chair, Cllr Ursula Mann

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The NDP Steering Group is happy to report that the Regulation 14 Consultation was very successful in its aims of both informing and seeking feedback from the Tavistock community and statutory consultees for the Draft Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan. Thank you to all of the members of the Steering Group who worked together to ensure that the events, publications, and online presence were completed throughout the consultation period. A more detailed outline of the Regulation 14 consultation and results has been included below.

The Steering Group is now beginning to formulate our responses and any modifications to the plan that the Steering Group decide are needed as a result of the consultation comments. The Steering Group will be taking advice from the project manager and the LPA during that process.

The SEA Screening Opinion for the Tavistock Neighbourhood Plan, previously circulated to the DML committee at its meeting on 11/03/24 is currently being consulted upon through the technical assistance of Locality. That consultation runs separately to the plan and ends on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

As Chair, I am, in consultation with TTC Finance Officer, completing the end of grant report for the second grant received from Locality by 14/04/24. The grant was used in its entirety as per the budget previously approved and circulated. It is uncertain at this time if any further technical assistance or grant money will become available in the new fiscal year and I will apply for any assistance that we identify as needed and that is made available.

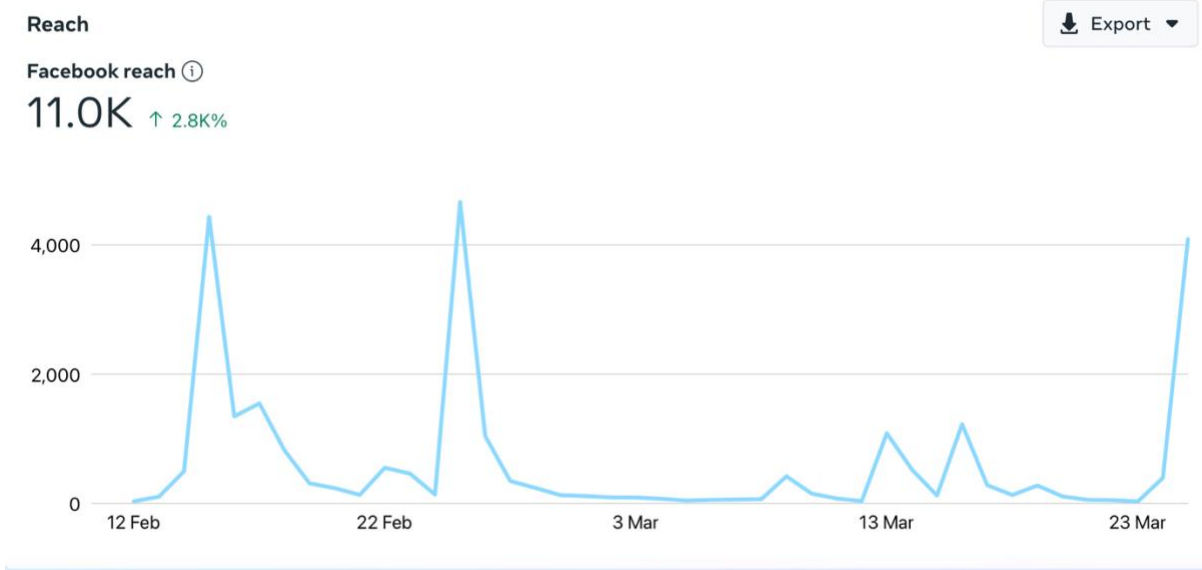
## Report on the Reg 14 Consultation









- Monday February 12, 2024 – Regulation 14 Consultation Began
- March 25, 2024 - Regulation 14 Consultation Completed.
  - Throughout that period the plan, related documents and evidence were available on the Tavistock Plan website and at public locations listed below.



1 The visits and visitor numbers over the consultation period on the Tavistock Plan website.

- The plan was also promoted on local social media which generated much interest.



Title	Date published ↑↓	Reach ⓘ ↓
<input type="radio"/>  Hope we've got your attention Tavistock! Make sur... Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan	Boost 14 February 18:22	7.8K Reach 
<input type="radio"/>  Have you looked at the map of Local Green Spaces... Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan	Boost 25 February 16:54	6.2K Reach 
<input type="radio"/>  Monday 25th March is the last day for comments d... Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan	Boost 24 March 22:18	5.4K Reach 
<input type="radio"/>  Consultation in the best possible environment! Sup... Tavistock Neighbourhood Development Plan	Boost 13 March 18:25	1.8K Reach 

- The steering group would like to express thanks to the following publications which covered or advertised the consultation in print ahead of and during the consultation period: Tavistock Times, Tavy Links Magazine, and Moorlander Magazine. Reaching estimated audience of > 9000.
- Thank you as well to Tavistock Library for displaying a public copy of the plan and design guide throughout the entire consultation period. Other public copies were available at TASS and the Tavistock Town Council office.
- In-person consultations, Total estimated attendance around 300 across all events:
  - TDCC, Breakfast Meeting Presentation Thursday February 15th 8-9am
  - Guildhall Public Consultation days: Saturday Feb 17 11-2, Saturday March 9 11-2, March 16th 10-3pm (Heritage Fair)
  - Red and Black Consultation Event: Wednesday February 20th 6:30-7:30
  - Stannary Brewery Consultation Event: Wednesday March 13th 6:30-8:30
  - Table top display at church social events: Parish Church Wednesday 14/2, URC Tuesday 20/2, Methodist Saturday 23/2
  - TTC Annual Meeting, March 19th 6:30pm Town Hall

### Responses

- Statutory Consultee Responses:
  - Devon County Council
  - West Devon Borough Council
  - Environment Agency
  - National Highways

- NHS Integrated Care Board and University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
- Natural England
- Historic England
- Other responses, around 60 responses via email and 25 through the online form. One written response received via post.
- While only a minority of members of the public responded through the online form, so unlikely to be representative, those who did generally responded positively to the adoption of the plan at referendum.

Based on the plan in its current form, would you support the Tavistock Plan at referendum?  
21 responses

