

Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

7th December 2016

1. Apologies

None Received

2. Agreement of Minutes from last meeting

Agreed

3. Matters Arising

KJ- Newick Neighbourhood Plan- Mitchelswood Decision. Thinks it has a bad/ worrying effect and that we ought to be speaking to Lewes re the effect of it. Is it worth continuing with ours? ME and KJ will try and attend a meeting with Lewes ASAP.

DM- might be worth contacting Sarah Sheath at Lewes who dealt with the Inquiry? Has not had chance to go through report in detail but has found one worrying phrase (19?) in report which states that a 5 year supply does not negate the need for more development. However because we are not dealing with allocation he thinks it will have a minimal effect on us.

KJ mentioned comments re no limit on housing in Newick plan.

ME- The Issues of Sustainability comes across as very important in the report. Hard pushed to prevent development on bus routes, main roads.

DM and DC to study the decision in depth and go back to the Inspectors Report.

4. Draft Objectives

Discussion ensued re the leaflet to go out in February's Parish News. It was agreed to add the word 'draft' in front of the Vision Statement as it could be subject to change.

The objectives suggested by JC were discussed, shortened and added to. JC to amend the leaflet and then send it round to us to agree. Once happy he will then send to Estelle.

ME- Are we asking for comments on objectives now rather than the draft plan? Yes. ME to get quote for glossy paper from CHEC.

5. Dates for the Task Group Workshops

KM- has suggested putting the dates of the Task Groups on the leaflet at the bottom

Housing 22nd February

Community 23rd February

Economy and Transport 1st March

JC to check dates for hiring of hall with Clerk.

KJ suggested possibly holding future meetings in different locations e.g. in North or South Chailey.

6. Grant Funding

Stephen needs to put in for grant before Christmas. A discussion followed re Donnas costs and other costs within the next 6 months. It was agreed to ask for approx. £6,000

KJ- need to check with Lewes who pays for the final printing costs of the Plan.

7. A.O.B

KM- what email address are you putting on the form that's going out? If it's the clerk's you need to give him some warning. JC to mention it to Clerk.

8. Date of the Next Meeting

Wednesday 25th January