



MINUTES OF 16th STEERING GROUP PLANNING MEETING

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Attended: Pam Berridge (PB) chair, Les M Smith (LMS), (part) Lindsay Skelt (LS), Julia Jones (JJ), Bjorn Watson (BW), Penny Hockley (PH) **Guests:** Nina Merritt, Will Sparling VOWH

1. Apologies for Absence

Vic Clements (VC) Maggie M Smith (MMS) David Jenkins (DJ)

2. **Welcome** Will Sparling and Nina Merritt from VOWH

3. To approve minutes of previous Steering Group (SG) meetings

Minutes from 28TH March were approved.

Minutes from 18th April were approved

4. Matters arising from previous meetings

LS collated comments from Design Day. Some comments dealing with Parking Issues and Traffic Calming and Virgin Media to be passed on Parish Council.

5. Feedback from Parish Assembly

DJ gave report on NP to Parish Assembly. There were no questions from the floor relating to the NP..

6. Commercial Activity Update

DJ to give an update at the next meeting,
LS reported only 2 responses from homeworkers.

7. Housing Needs Survey

BW provided a summary report on Housing Needs based on Surveys conducted in 2011 and 2017. Analysis has been forwarded to SG.

8. Discussion and update with Vale NP officers with particular reference to Part 2 of the local plan.

8.1 PB summarised progress to date with NP and indicated data collection is complete. A Housing Survey from 2011 and 2017, an analysis has been carried out, on transport and commercial activity. Now the plan is at the drafting stage.

PB reminded attenders that in March 2017 Part 2 of Local Plan had identified 19 areas surrounding Shrivenham which had been put forward for development however they had been turned down by the Vale.

8.2 PB sought WS's view as to whether these areas should be included in the NP. These were points discussed:

(i) adding further reasons through the NP as to why HELLA sites were not appropriate.



(ii) security of sites and WS explained that 19 sites are not currently in the Local Plan Part 2, preferred options document that has recently undergone consultation.

(iii) implications of further planning changes by Government (and the possibility of new government direction.)

(iv) risks of including reserved allocated sites in NP.

(v) WS explained about current ministerial statement, that gives NP a “weight” in the decision making process where a 3 year land supply can be demonstrated.

It was resolved that SG would not include any site for housing in NP.

8.3 PB raised the matter of site allocations/delivery of a GP surgery in Shrivenham. WS suggested that a meeting could be facilitated on that point, once he has received some of NP emerging draft plan and analysis. The relevant CCG is Swindon.

PB undertook to talk to Head of Shrivenham GP Surgery about the delivery of a new surgery.

8.4 WS suggested that PB forward draft of emerging plan and any analysis carried out. He and his team will review and arrange some follow up meetings.

9. AOB

Matter of green spaces in context of NPPF was raised. PB agreed to investigate.

10. Future Meetings

Thursday 22nd June, 7.00 – 9.00pm