

Kimble NP Working Group Meeting: Minutes

Date 18/04/2018

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Kimble Stewart Hall

Attendees: Delia Burton, James Cripps, Tom Dixon, James Good, Alun Jones, Roger Howgate, Sue Howgate, Gerald Redding, Tim Shirra, Zeena Shirra, David Williams, .

Apologies: Iona Mckinnon, Robert Martin

	AGENDA ITEM	Minutes
1.	Minutes of last meeting	Approved
2.	Conflicts of interest: updates	GR registered an interest with respect to Site 20.
3.	Initial Review of Landscape Sensitivity Study April 2018	It was agreed that the WG should review this in more detail prior to further discussion. A question was raised as to the extent to which road policy may be influenced by the Neighbourhood Plan. DW stated a view that it was possible to achieve a degree of influence so long as the policy remains specific.
4.	Presentation of site visit analysis results	RH reported that the sites put forward had all been visited and he presented the methodology. A brief review of the analyses took place and the WG agreed to review this further before the next meeting.
5.	Holly Tree Farm	Discussion took place as to whether the site would be seen by WDC to comply with RUR6 or not: no conclusion reached.
6.	Public exhibition review and possible consultant including costs	Agreement was reached that the WG would use the external consultancy proposed by JG to help prepare for the public exhibition on June 24, and a follow-up 'statement of community engagement' which would then form part of the NP submission. SH suggested no time be lost in starting to prepare the questionnaire for June 24.
7.	Policies Review	TD invited further feedback on the evolving policies, and that the aim was to reach a 'plain English' version once content was confirmed.
8.	Stage 1 Landowner discussions	JG gave an update on the status of this workstream, and indicated he would chase further during the coming weeks on any unanswered questions from landowners/site representatives.
9.	HS2 & potential impact / actions	DW reported he and AJ had recently attended a public meeting about HS2, and suggested they be invited to a Parish Council meeting. Also recommended that the WG could usefully investigate what impact benefits might be derived from the HS2 project for the Neighbourhood Plan, such as funding for planting woodland as a buffer.
10.	A.O.B	It was noted <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the Parish AGM is next month (May).- It would be useful to put a short note in the next newsletter indicating 24th June as the day for the NP update exhibition- TS and ZS indicated they would not be present for the next WG meeting: a volunteer would be needed to take minutes.
11.	Next meeting date	Wednesday May 16, Kimble Stewart Hall, 19:30.