

DINNINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Minutes of a Meeting Held on Saturday 20th January 2018 at Council Office, Lyric Theatre, Dinnington.

Present: David Smith (Chairman), David Dixon, Steve Moore (Group Secretary), James Simmonds (DSJTC), Pam Cotton, Rachel Gyte, Brian Keeley, Brenda Keeley, Pauline Davies (DSJTC), Linda Banham, Dave Johnston, Dave Walker (GAG)

In attendance: A.Towlerton

1. Apologies: Graham Capper, , Andy Milner (DSJTC), Debra Bloor,

2. To consider the key actions from the meeting held on 25th November

Item 8: Further work is being carried out by the engineers on the small area required for vehicular access to the East Street site.

Minutes from 16th December meeting were accepted and approved.

3. Feedback from Community Consultation days on 8th & 9th December

The analysis results from the exit review feedback were issued to the group. The majority of areas/items fall into the rating of 1 to 2 which is in the poor/dissatisfied category and supported the DSJNP groups concerns on a number of subjects within the Dinnington area and items that we would like to be addressed within the neighbourhood plan.

A total of 101 people attended the feedback/consultation days with 65 people completing the exit questionnaire.

The exit review confirms that the majority of residents agree with the chapters within the neighbourhood plan and the areas we are highlighting for concern or action.

4. Rotherham Local Plan – Consultation Process

An on-line consultation process has been opened by RMBC with regard to the Rotherham Local Plan. The consultation finishes on the 19th February and it is proposed that a working group is formed to complete the on-line response.

It must be seen that our response to the consultation should present a solid argument to and reasons for our proposed changes to the plan in relation to the Dinnington St Johns area. It may be pointless in presenting new evidence as it has already been stated that the inspector is unlikely to view any new evidence. D.S. referred to the 2013 report titled 'Integrated Impact Assessment of the Draft Sites and Policies'. This report questioned the benefits to be gained from the developments planned for the area and it should be considered as part of our response.

Working group members were agreed as:

David Dixon – Chairman
Rachel Gyte
Dave Smith
Pauline Davis
Plus consultancy Support.

The first meeting for the group is planned for Monday 22nd January for 2.30 p.m. at the Town Council Offices. A followed meeting has also been planned for 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday 31st January.

5. Current Position re: DSJNP letter to inspector

No change from previous meeting. It is hoped that the letter has helped towards the result in the consultation process being re-opened.

6. Update on AECOM Town Centre Survey

The draft report has now been produced. A.T. will run off 15 copies for distribution to the group ready for discussion at the next group meeting.

7. To consider the theme of the next Steering Group Meeting.

The main theme will be the modification and approval of our consultation response, plus the review and approval of the Aecom Town Centre report.

8. Any other business.

The new Neighbourhood Development Officer for Dinnington is Steve Lavin, replacing Janice Curran in that role. It was suggested that we should invite Steve to future group meetings.

It was proposed to organise a further meeting with RMBC at the earliest opportunity. The meeting should be planned for after the 19th February when our response to the consultation process has been made.

Steve Lavin has been invited to attend future group meetings as a replacement for Janice Curran but he has unfortunately stated that he is not available on Saturdays. He will be re-approached by D.S.

9. To confirm the date of next group meeting

Next full group meeting: 10.00 a.m. Saturday 10th February at Town Council Office next to the Lyric Theatre.