

DINNINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Record of Decisions of a Meeting Held on Saturday 25th March 2017 at the Lyric Theatre, Dinnington.

Present: D.Smith (Dinnington St John's Town Council (DSJTC)), A Milner (DSJTC), J.Simmonds (DSJTC), J.Curran (Rother Valley South Area Assembly), S.Moore (Group Secretary), D.Bloor, P.Cotton, D.Walker (both Greenbelt Action Group), R.Gyte, L.Banham.

In attendance:

1. Apologies: A.Towlerton, D.Dixon, G.Capper

2. To consider the key actions from the meeting held on 14th January 2017

Item 3: Dave Walker not David Dixon as stated in the minutes will organise the CPVOP newsletter to be sent to S.Moore for distribution to the group.

Item 6: Dave Smith has been in contact with Damian Wilson of RMBC has been given 2 dates for a meeting to be held at Riverside House in Rotherham. Unfortunately these dates were not suitable. As an alternative Dave Smith has also been in touch with Councillor Denise Elliott to meet the group but again dates given were unsuitable. Dave Smith to re-contact to try and agree suitable dates.

It was asked to be placed in the minutes that although the DSJNP group are trying to follow the accepted process in maintaining a consultation with Rotherham Borough Council in the development of the neighbourhood plan to date it is receiving little response or support from RMBC.

There will shortly be a Government Inspection Hearing to be held with RMBC. It was felt that it would be useful for there to be some representation from the DSJ neighbour plan group in addition to Dinnington Town Council at this hearing. Dave Smith to email details of the hearing to S.Moore so that he can forward it through to the group to seek volunteers to attend.

Item 8: Plans are to be commenced at the next meeting to arrange dates for the consultation process to commence in the town.

Minutes from meeting were accepted as a true record

3. To consider policy options in relation to Shops and Dinnington Town Centre

The current town centre map is to be extended to include commercial properties around the top of Falcon Square and further premises along Barleycroft Lane. The town centre chapter should include mention of the Aldi supermarket as well as the Tesco one already mentioned. It was felt that the Dinnington Business Forum should also have a mention in the chapter.

It was agreed that the revised map and Town Centre chapter should be incorporated within the forthcoming town centre study to be carried out in April via the Dinnington Business Forum.

It was agreed that the Town Centre Chapter should be placed on hold until the completion of the town centre study so that data and information gained from the study can be incorporated into the chapter. It was therefore agreed that the Housing Chapter should be commenced prior to completion of the town centre chapter.

Concern was expressed that the vast majority of people within Dinnington did not seem to have any knowledge that a neighbourhood plan was being developed or its purpose and planned outcomes. It was therefore felt that we should start to put together some publicity on the plan for distribution throughout the area. S.Moore is to liaise with Andrew Towleron for information, suggestions and examples of the best way that this can be carried out.

4. To receive an update on the progress of the Rotherham Local Plan

No further update.

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

The next themes will be based on the Housing Chapter and Transport.

S.Moore to inform Andrew Towleron that we would like to concentrate on the housing chapter and place the town centre chapter on hold at this time.

6. Any other Business

None

7. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

Provisional Date: Saturday 8th April 2017 if personnel and location available.