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Minutes of the Meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee/Steering Group

Held on **22nd July 2019** at 1.00pm

At Stantonbury Parish Office, 126 Kingsfold, Bradville

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|  | **15-minute session for members of the public to speak** | **Action** |
| **1/19** | **Present:**  Cllr. A. Anwar  Cllr G. Davison (GAD) Chair  Cllr S. Kennedy (SK)  Cllr P. Kirkham (PK)  Mr G. Lewis (GL)  Cllr M. Millen (MM)  Cllr L. Morgan (Minute taker)  Mr J. Mountford  Mr R. Wilde (RW)  Cllr D Wright (DW)  Lisa Emmanuel (LE) - Project Manager |  |
| **2/10** | **Apologies for absence:**  Cllr S Agintas  Mr D. Kent  Ms H. Nicolson  Cllr B. Wright |  |
| **3/19** | **Elect a Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee**  LM proposed GAD. All in favour. MM seconded. |  |
| **4/19** | **Receive the Chairman’s Declaration of Acceptance**  GAD agreed to be the Chairman |  |
| **5/19** | **Declarations of interest:**  None |  |
| **6/19** | **Chairman’s Remarks:**  None |  |
| **7/19** | **Minutes:**  To approve and sign the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee Meeting held on 8th April 20198.  Agreed 8 votes for. MM abstained. |  |
| **8/19** | **Update on the Independent Examiner’s Report**  GAD updated where we are at present, focusing on the three key policies:  Bradville North, Community Hubs, Stantonbury Campus, which had been deleted by the Independent Examiner. GAD outline that representatives of SPC met with MKC and expressed our anger at the situation. MKC wrote for clarification from the Independent Examiner, who refused to change his comments.  A meeting was arranged with residents, which unfortunately has been referred as a meeting regarding regeneration.  Following the meeting we had complaints from residents of Naseby Court. LE discovered that their comments were not included within the Consultation Statement for which they require a full apology. It should be noted that the omission of these comments had little bearing on the external examiner’s comments. Moving forward these will be included in the revision to the Consultation Statement.  GAD outlined that we now have three options open to us:   1. Withdraw the SNP 2. Proceed as per the Examiners’ recommended amendments 3. Amend the three policies, carry out a limited consultation solely on these policies and then re-submit to a separate Independent Examiner.   A second meeting was held with Tracy Darke (MKC), DB, GAD, LM and DW. They have now amended the three policies and we will be inviting the public to a consultation event on Saturday 17th 2019 August at SPC offices and continuing for six weeks. A letter is being sent to all residents.  Bradville North Regeneration is now invalid as MKC have announced that regeneration is not now going ahead.  GL asked if we (The Steering Committee) contributed to the mess we are in now.  GAD advised that as far as we are concerned SPC and the Steering Committee applied due diligence in preparing the plan under the guidance of MKC who in the opinion of the Parish Council must share a large measure of responsibility for the current situation.  A full and frank discussion was held over the adjustments made by MKC on the three policies.  SNP14 should now be referred to as North Bradville Policy  Agreed 6 votes for. No abstains.  SNP16 Community Hubs  Agreed 8 votes for.  SNP17 Stantonbury Campus  Agreed 8 votes for.   1. Go ahead with the Neighbourhood Plan by taking the policies out. 2. Re- write the Neighbourhood Plan 3. Withdraw Plan   What we are trying to achieve with the NP to give the community a say in our own area.  Independent Examiner stated that these three policies should be taken out and we should share this with our residents.  LE advised that we should change the letter and put a dialogue underneath.  The Council changed these policies do you agree with these?  New draft letter to be written by GAD.  In principal three draft policies agreed.  The meeting ended at 3.40pm |  |