

BRAMPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING GROUP

Minutes for the meeting held on 1 July 2019 at Wadshelf Village Hall

1. Members present and any apologies

Councillor David Catton, Nicola Cunnane, Anne Harrison, Andrew Towlerton (Consultant) and Liz Boswell (Clerk)

Apologies received from Councillor Peter Elliott, Councillor Joy Fell, Councillor Ken Lawrie, Councillor Leslie Oates, Councillor David Phipps, Councillor Andrew Wood

2. Declaration of Interests

There were none

3. Minutes of last meeting held on 3 June 2019

These were approved for submission to the Parish Council meeting on 8 July 2019

4. Matters Arising

None

5. To consider progress with the Local Plan

Reports have been received that since the change in leadership the Local Plan for North East Derbyshire has been put on pause, whilst strategy is under review.

Post meeting note Members of the Parish Council have been invited to attend a Local Plan consultation event on 25 July 2019 – Councillor David Catton volunteered to go on behalf of the Parish Council.

6. To Consider Policy Options

Transport and Getting Around – The consultation highlighted high levels of concern over traffic, safety and parking. 75% of respondents highlighted concerns with traffic speed, 47% highlighted parking concerns at the two schools, 44% were concerned with traffic volume. 40% voiced concerns over pedestrian and cyclist safety, 34% over the number of HGVs and 32% about traffic noise. The need for action is reflected in the latest publicly available road traffic incidents report which show that between 2010 and 2018 there have been 40 road casualties reported to Derbyshire Constabulary.

The Parish Council were consulted about the five year plan for bus services in Derbyshire last summer. The Clerk has requested a copy of the Bus Partnership Plan, which was to be formulated from the consultation, however we now understand that this will not be available until the Autumn.

Resolved: Information now to be sought with regards to the following services:

The 16 and 16A run by TM Travel through Cutthorpe.

The 170 run by Hulleys through Old Brampton and Wadshelf.

The X66 and 66 run by Hulleys through Wadshelf.

- Trees and Woodlands – Chapter attached.

- Built Environment and Design – The chapter focuses on the attractive and distinctive built environment, with fine buildings. There is much retention of historic buildings, settlement patterns and field patterns within an attractive landscape. The Statutory designated heritage assets have all been listed and the future focus should be on the promotion of good design.

- List of Important Views and Vistas- each of the views and vistas are to be visited photographed and mapped.

Resolved: Councillor David Catton, Nicola Cunnane and Anne Harrison have volunteered for this role.

- Community Facilities - Following public consultation the Cricket Club, Linacre Reservoirs and Parish Church need adding to the Plan.

- Green Open Spaces – all areas are to be visited and feedback provided.

Resolved: Andrew Towler to visit.

- Housing – The completed surveys did not identify any housing need, though over development is of real concern to residents. There are no obvious brown field sites suitable for development, any development would be on green field sites and this would be considered as detrimental for many reasons by residents. Though support would be likely to be forthcoming to help provide accommodation for young agricultural workers.

7. Funding Update

A mapping application needs to be made, there is currently an issue with the password to submit the report on the plan.

8. To Agree the Next Policy Option to be Considered

Employment is the last chapter to be considered. There are a number of work opportunities in the Parish including farming, hotel, public houses, restaurants, schools, a quarry, small industrial park, a plant nursery and caravan parks. Employment also includes working from home and the issue with broadband speeds.

9. Any Other Business

Discussion took place on additional consultation prior to a referendum. It was cited that open sessions in each village would be a good way forward to ensure further consultation with all sections of the community

10. Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting in MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm at Wadshelf.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed _____ 9 September 2019

Chairman of Brampton Parish Council