

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE KINVER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING STEERING GROUP OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14 Nov 2022 AT 6.30pm VIA ZOOM

Present: Councillors C Allen, E Lord, D McGirr, and G Sisley; and A Roche.

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Councillors E Simons, K Hosell, District Councillor L Hingley, Clerk J Cree sent their apologies.

2. To receive the minutes from the meeting held on the 10th October 2022

The minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held on the above date, having been circulated previously, were approved as a true record of the proceedings.

3. Update on Reg 14 consultation progress

Responses to date have been discussed with Hannah Barter. Apart from some error corrections in the background text of the Plan, the main issues arising which could require change are:

- Green Spaces. One site requires review
- Biodiversity Net Gain: Check for consistency with the emerging Local Plan and for clarity, as this is legislation in progress.
- Consider broadening the scope of the policy on Infrastructure Priorities.

All substantive responses (mainly from developers and statutory bodies) will be sent to our consultant at the close of Consultation on 22 November. Any amendments to policy wording deemed necessary will be received by 12 December.

Most responses from residents have been positive.

4. Preparation for Reg 16 submission

It was agreed that we write to Ed Fox at SSDC suggesting a meeting to discuss timetabling, so that he can progress the necessary work in good time.

We are completing as much editing as possible in advance so that by the end of the Consultation, only minor changes will be required before Regulation 16 submission.

The 6-week Regulation 16 Consultation requires the Local Authority, as soon as possible, to publish the Plan (comprising Basic Conditions Statement, Consultation Statement, Map of the Neighbourhood Area and the proposed Kinver Neighbourhood Plan) to bring the proposal to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area.

Following that consultation, an Independent Examiner must be appointed as soon as possible, by agreement with the Steering Group. The documentation, and any responses received to the Regulation 16 consultation, are passed to the examiner.

5. AOB

Alex shared links to Taylor Wimpey standard housing and policies, and it was agreed that pro-active discussion with them, on how these could be adapted to Kinver, should be pursued. The purchase of two backup discs to hold the Neighbourhood Plan documentation was agreed.

6. Date of next meeting

Monday 28th November at 6.30 pm by Zoom Time: 06:30 PM London

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