

WILLASTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

NOTES 8th DECEMBER 2016

Present: Maurice Jones, Colin Todd, Ann Jones, Martin Langhorn, Rachel O'Hara.

Also in attendance Andrew Thomson Planning Consultant.

Apologies: Frank Morton, Anna Cutts, Shirley Brazier, Craig Bailey, Keith Ward.

Minutes: Meeting held on 17TH November 2016 – approved.

Neighbourhood Plan Update: Andrew gave a global Plan update but no decision now until the New Year, however, he expected an interim report before Christmas. Two other pieces of news were that Developers were to be challenged regarding land banking but more importantly Central Government were reducing funding to local Councils and subsequently Cheshire East were cutting funding to local Neighbourhood Funds.

Colin reported that both he and Rob McIntosh had been working very hard to finalise both the Pre-Reg 14 and the Regulation 14 documents and the Consultation period would be from 20th December 2016 to 31st January 2017 inclusive. There would be a period for comments, objections and suggestions to be considered before any amendments, if considered necessary, to be made before a second public 6 week period of further consultation.

The meeting discussed various concerns and queries before the final document was agreed and ready for distribution in line with the Cheshire East distribution list. The Chairman thanked Colin, Rob and the group for their work and time in producing the document. The Chairman stated that the Agenda item covering photographs, maps etc would have to be adjourned until the next meeting mainly due to the time spent on Reg14 and also the number of apologies for tonight's meeting.

Financial Report: Martin reported no change since the last meeting.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 19th January 2017 at 32, Hollybush Crescent Willaston commencing 7.30pm.