



# Cannington

## Neighbourhood Plan

*Guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of Cannington*

### **Minutes of a meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held at 7.30pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in the Community Room, Cannington Village Hall**

#### **Present:**

**Members:** Alan Beasley, Brian Stother, Alex Bullock (Chair), Sarah Jansons (Minute Taker), Joan Salmon, Rob Morgan,

**Apologies:** Steve Dart, Lisa Bullock

#### **Minutes of meetings held on 30th November 2015**

The minutes were agreed subject to a few minor spelling amendments

#### **Matters arising (not on the agenda)**

Nothing raised.

#### **Review of Work Schedules**

SDC have extended the deadline on the Core Strategy Consultation until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Alex has agreed to present to the Parish Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan so that they can formally approve the joint letter of response to the SDC. It is also provisionally agreed that NPSG will present a draft version of the CNHP to the CPC on the 9<sup>th</sup> February and this will be an agenda item.

Discussion regarding Rob Morgan's offer of producing a location plan showing Red/Amber/Green illustrating the sensitivity of certain areas. This will relate how the Neighbourhood Plans criteria could be interpreted in a spatial dimension and will take into account the representations made at the consultation events.

**Action** - It was agreed that Rob would try to produce this plan and would email to all members for discussion at the next meeting.

Transport – Alan discussed his view that the threat of traffic congestion, resulting from the growth in and around Bridgwater, is not being appreciated sufficiently by the village. The feeling was that there was little that the Neighbourhood Plan could do to address this issue but comment should be made regarding it and that the CPC should be taking this forward.

Alan also advised that EDF has now produced proposals for the various cycle paths around the area and it was agreed that details of these and Andy Coope's contact details would be passed to Mandy to incorporate within the plan.

It was noted that the lack of parking generally in the village was a major issue to residents and it was agreed that we would like the policy to state that developers should exceed rather than just meet the County's car parking standards.

We would also like to insert an Aim to the NHP that encompasses the recommendation of a review of public open spaces and adopted highway land to assist in the development of a traffic calming scheme incorporating additional parking.

#### **Budget update**

Mandy has provided a further timesheet

#### **Report to Parish Council**

As Alex has a meeting scheduled with the Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan this is not required on this occasion

#### **Any Other Business**

None.

#### **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 at 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 8:50pm

Signed..... Date.....