

Neighbourhood Development Plan Meeting 11th April 2016

Present: Ken Nason (Chair),

For the NDP: Ann Scarsbrook, Geoff Fielding, Tanya Lloyd-Jones, Jeff White, Alan Eldridge.

Apologies: Anne Carver, Chris Lowder.

Minutes taken by Jeff White – The meeting commenced at 6pm.

Minutes of 22nd March meeting – Agreed.

Updated Review of Consultation Responses to Date

Ken had printed off copies of the on-line responses to date along with draft replies and handed them around for discussion. The group reviewed the responses and discussed and amended the draft replies to be given to individuals where needed. Some of the responses received were matters for the Parish Council and not relevant to the NDP submission. Ken will amend the replies as discussed and e-mail them to the group members for approval.

A vote was taken on the replies discussed and proposed at this meeting – they were approved on a vote of 4 to 1.

As stated last time - all the comments received will be reviewed by the NDP group and, at the end of the consultation period, they will be grouped under subjects raised with generic, or specific, responses to them produced. For reasons of data protection this document will be put on the website and sent to Herefordshire without personal details being shown. In addition, a separate record of the responses back to individual recipients will be produced but not published.

Anne Carver previously offered to type out the responses on the returned 'paper' forms to enable this analysis.

It is intended now to send out another issue of the 'Cradley Reporter' to correct any factual misunderstandings, and to urge those who have not responded to do so.

So far the subjects which appear to need clarification are:

- 1) **'Strategic Gap' or 'Strategic Green Gap'** - Definition; History in Cradley; Inclusion of 'Morgan's Field'.
- 2) **'Development'** - Definition in Planning Legislation.
- 3) **'Settlement Boundary'** - Definition in Planning Legislation and current position.
- 4) **Concerns outside the NDP remit** - eg. Flood Risk; Transport Problems, Road Network; Pedestrian safety.
- 5) **The decision that the NDP would be a Policy led document.**

As far as possible, definitions to clarify labels such as 'Strategic Green Gap' and 'Settlement Boundaries' etc. will be taken from official sources, or reports by qualified consultants.

Grant Applications - Current done, now working on next period. David Croft to be contacted about fees for next stages including incorporating amendments and alterations required post re.

14 by this consultation; by HCC; and by other consultees, and by the government inspector. Also costings for 3 issues of the 'Cradley Reporter; pre referendum publicity; and public launch.

The meeting closed at 7:45.

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