

Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Held in the Sports Pavilion, Milken Lane, Ashover
on Tuesday 12 July 2016 7.15pm

MEETING
NO. 19

PRESENT

Ashover Parish Councillors:-
Martha Hayward (MH)

Community Volunteers:-
Ellen Hardwick (EH) (Vice-Chairman)
Anne Wilkinson (AW)
Chris Proctor-Smith (CPS)

Andrew Towleron – Your Locale (AT)
Sara Atkinson – Parish Clerk (SA)

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

NP/146/16 Welcome and apologies – Apologies for absence received from Richard Fidler, Michael Philbin and William Armitage.

NP/147/16 Minutes - The minutes of the Steering Group Meeting held 12/05/2016 were received.

NP/148/16 Code of Conduct/Declarations of Interest – There were no Declarations.

NP/149/16 Neighbourhood Plan Update Report

NEDDC Local Plan Update: NEDDC would be producing a 'Position Statement' later in the year. It was anticipated that this may include a review of the previously withdrawn draft Local Plan, a review of the Greenbelt, review of Settlement Development Limits and the Community Infrastructure Levy.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group recommended that the Ashover Parish Neighbourhood Plan is progressed during that time.

Submitted Neighbourhood Plan Update: It was anticipated that once the SEA had been submitted to NEDDC, the District Council would undertake a 6 week consultation of statutory consultees. Any comments arising from this consultation would be considered by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. During this consultation period, it was hoped that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group would appoint an Examiner.

NP/150/16 Update on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

The SEA Scoping Report had been submitted to Historic England, Environment Agency and Natural England. The Environment Agency had submitted minor additions. Once comments from all three agencies were received, the amended SEA would be resubmitted to the three agencies for a further 5 week consultation period. (AT)

NP/151/16 Emerging Programme - key milestones and funding

A Groundworks UK grant of £3,150 had been received for preparation of the SEA.

NP/152/16 Date of next meeting – 7.15pm Tuesday 13 September 2016 in the Sports Pavilion.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm