

Minutes of Neighbourhood Plan Group

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2016/0136 PRESENT

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2016/0137 APOLOGIES

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2016/0138 TOWN CENTRE ANALYSIS

BD presented an analysis of the first questionnaire data relating to the Town Centre, the data was summarised in table and graph form.

2016/0139 POLICY GROUPS AND CATEGORIES

The discussion centred around draft category groupings both in terms of scope and individuals assigned to each group.

Concern was expressed that the broad category of 'leisure' was not encapsulated within the draft category groupings.

Resolved that leisure be separated so that the aspects relating to activities within the Town Centre be assigned to the Town Centre group and the elements relating to outdoor pursuits be dealt with by the Open Spaces/ Environment group.

In order to balance the groups in terms of personnel it was resolved that the following changes be made to the make-up of the individual groupings.

- KMc to be assigned to the Town Centre group
- RS to be assigned to the Town Centre group
- SS to be assigned to the Residential group
- KC to be assigned to the Open Spaces/ Environment group

Confirmed Groupings

Residential/ Urban Design – MH, FC, RB, KS, SS

Town Centre, Commercial, Retail and Business Areas including Leisure elements –TD, HC, SR, KP, KMc, RS

Open Spaces inc leisure , Environment and Heritage – JH, DP, JH, MU-C, FR, KC

Transport, Access and Infrastructure – OR, JC, MW, MG

It was stressed that it was important for the groups to adopt a common framework which would allow for a greater interaction between the groups when dealing with the many areas of crossover.

It was agreed that it would be useful for the document compiled by KMc, relating to the work of other NP groups in Cheshire, to be redistributed.

2016/0140 POLICY GROUPS UPDATES

Those groups that had been able to meet gave very brief updates of their progress.

2016/0141 CONSULTANTS

Resolved that 'Urban Imprint' be brought in to take the groups through the next stage of the process in establishing objectives and getting to a draft policy stage.

It was **resolved** that BD and MJ would meet with Urban Imprint again and try to get them to the February meeting.

The details of the meeting with Manchester University School of Architecture was discussed. **Resolved** that working with the School of Architecture would be useful to the NP process and that discussions to proceed should continue.

2016/0142 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 14 February 2017 (7 pm United Reformed Church)