

Minutes of
Neighbourhood Plan Group

14 February 2017



2016/0143 PRESENT

B. Donohue
J. Hill
M. Jackson
R. Sharpe
H. Canning
M. Hoyle
M. Uzelac- Cloves
F. Carey
Prof J. Handley
R. Bagguley
Cllr K Chapman
K. McClean
S. Redgard
H. Lederer
G. Olson
J. Selva

Also Present:

Dr Anna Gilchrist (Manchester Met University)
Jo Gregory (Urban Imprint)
Jon Maginnes (Urban Imprint)
Tom Royles (Urban Imprint)

2016/0144 APOLOGIES

K. Phillips
S. Steele
O. Ramsden
J. Cundell
Cllr M Goldsmith
T. Davenport
F Reyers
Cllr M. Watkins
K. Sibthorpe
D. Page

2016/0145 MINUTES

10 January accepted.

2016/0146 INDEPENDENT INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE ANALYSIS

Dr Anna Gilchrist presented the work she had done so far on the analysis of the survey data and had adopted a different approach from the way we had done the work. She had looked in some depth at only one area, the environment, and this illustrated how we could get more from these data than we had extracted already and could use the form of presentation to our advantage in the next phase of consultation.

Dr Gilchrist agreed to complete a full analysis along the lines she had adopted on a Pro Bono basis on the understanding that she would be able to use it (anonymous) in her academic work. We agreed to this and Anna will return to present her findings at the next full meeting on the 14th March.

2016/0147 URBAN IMPRINT

Jo Gregory attended with her colleagues Jon Maginnes and Tom Royles and gave an introduction to Urban Imprint and their experience in working with groups preparing neighbourhood Plans.

Jo also circulated a guide document that she asks everybody to read and a working pro forma for each policy group to complete - **Action Point (All Groups)**.

It was highlighted that in the proposed scope of work sent out with the agenda there are two working sessions proposed for the 7th March and the 14 March. The latter should already be in diaries.

Please add 7 March meeting to diaries, usual time and venue – **Action Point (All)**

Action Point - Jo Gregory to contact and meet with each group in the coming 2/3 weeks and go through the work sheet which in turn will be the start point for identifying and drafting policies. Group Leaders to liaise with Jo – **Action Point**

Jo put emphasis on being inspirational with our ideas but backing all policies and proposals with hard evidence. This, she said, was critical if the policies were to be accepted by the independent assessor.

2016/0148 MAPPING

MJ showed examples of what can be done with the mapping software recently acquired by the Town Council. The maps are centred on the parish boundary of Wilmslow and can be built up layer by layer to show a range of features including for example roads, buildings, SSI's, green spaces, historic buildings and much more. It is also possible to develop individual maps of a specific interest, an example would be to define the Town Centre for the purpose of the NP and build information as needed to support any proposal or policies we want to illustrate. It was explained that maps could be developed for printed up to A0 size.

2016/0149 NEW MEMBERS AND NP GROUPINGS

- Helen Lederer to join the Housing and Urban Design Group,
- Jane Selva to join the Town Centre group
- Gary Olson to join the Infrastructure group.

2016/0150 NEXT MEETING OF STEERING GROUP

Tuesday 7 March 2017 (7pm United Reformed Church);

Working Groups to have meetings in the meantime (contact MJ if you need a meeting room booking)