

## THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021 at 6.00PM VIA ZOOM CALL

**Present:** Cllr Ciarán Beary, Cllr Kevin Brown, Cllr Wendy Matthews, and Carol Gibson, Alan Wilson, Leigh Tugwood and Jane Griffin. Cllr Stuart Mills joined at 1816. Cllr Julie Cook and Cllr Luisa Sullivan joined at 1826.

**Apologies:** Jim Skinner, Huw Williams, Janet Rayner, Peter Stanhope

**Absent:** Graham Young

**In attendance:** Stephanie Bennett (Clerk).

**250/21 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Chair welcomed Cllr Luisa Sullivan, Leigh Tugwood, Carol Gibson and Huw Williams.

**251/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were received.

**252/21 MINUTES**

RECOMMENDED that

the minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 be agreed and signed by the Chair

**253/21 REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION**

The Chair introduced the late response of Historic England and Bucks Transport. He reported that a meeting had been convened with Bucks Council Planning Policy officers and the responses of Bucks had been discussed; particularly the issues around the relief road response and the lack of a Bucks strategy/policy that the Neighbourhood Planning Committee could use as an evidence base. The Bucks officers undertook to meet with transport and economic development colleagues and come back to the Neighbourhood Planning Committee. The chair introduced the written note from the meeting with Bucks and highlighted that the officers realized that the committee were endeavouring to do their best for this community in this policy vacuum of Bucks. He also stated that they were very clear to the Bucks officers that the leader of council stated that the relief road would not happen and that this had then resulted in the formation of a number of policies to address air quality, HGV levels and alternative land uses.

It was noted that work on a refreshed freight strategy for The Ivers was due to commence early in 2022.

The response from Historic England was discussed and the committee acknowledged the advice to provide more information regarding the local heritage assets. The Clerk is to draw of f the list and circulate so that committee members can add information.

**254/21 REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION**

The timeline was discussed and it was agreed that the delay to the submission of the Neighbourhood Plan would be a maximum of 6 weeks.

**255/21 DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The latest draft was received

**256/21 CONSULTATION STATEMENT**

The consultation statement was received in conjunction with the evidence linked to it from the website.

Cllr Stuart Mills joined the meeting

Committee members were asked to consider if they had further information that could be included and Carol offered a comparator of response levels from the three main settlements. The consultation statement will be added to as the post Regulation 14 work is completed.

Cllrs Luisa Sullivan and Julie Cook joined the meeting.

**257/21 ACTION PLAN**

The Committee considered how it would deliver the Neighbourhood Plan following its adoption. It was agreed to add this to a future meeting agenda and the Committee noted that there was the potential to further develop and deliver the air quality Action Plan, the Active Travel plan and to influence the future refreshed Freight Strategy.

Alan Wilson introduced the Iver Heath Residents Association Open day and offered an opportunity for Committee members to engage with Iver Heath residents regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. The Committee considered the impact on its communications once a referendum has been called and recognised the urgency of early communications that others in the community could then use to explain what the Plan is about.

Cllr Sullivan left the meeting

**258/21 ACTIONS**

The Chair summarised the actions ongoing and arising from the meeting:

- A further meeting to be held with Bucks officers in the next four weeks
- Clerk to draw of the local heritage asset list and circulate to committee members so that they can indicate which they can add further detail to

- Clerk to continue to update the consultation strategy
- Committee members to consider how they wish to engage at the Iver Heath Residents Association day
- Clerk to seek a meeting between the nominated committee members and the land interests for Thorney Business Park

**259/21            FUNDING**

The Committee received the outline of the remaining work by the consultant and the Chair reported that funding had been secured.

Next meeting to be held after the Bucks Council meeting has taken place

The meeting closed at 7.05pm

Signed ..... Chair

Date .....