

THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 1st NOVEMBER, 2021 at 6.00PM VIA ZOOM CALL

Present: Cllr Ciarán Beary, Cllr Kevin Brown, Cllr Wendy Matthews, Cllr Peter Stanhope, Cllr Julie Cook, Cllr Graham Young, Leigh Tugwood and Jim Skinner. Cllr Luisa Sullivan joined at 1809. Leigh Tugwood joined at 1828. Jane Griffin joined at 1831.

Apologies: Carol Gibson, Huw Williams, Janet Rayner, Alan Wilson

Absent: Cllr Stuart Mills

In attendance: Stephanie Bennett (Clerk).

287/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None were received.

288/21 MINUTES

RECOMMENDED that

the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd September, 2021 be agreed and signed by the Chair

289/21 IVER HEATH ENGAGEMENT

Committee members reported on the event and explained that they had laid out plans, pictures and maps and had explained to people what the Plan was and what it was aiming to achieve. People were asking what the plan would do for them, what was the likelihood of the aspirations being realized and overall support for the approach to tackling air quality and HGV related issues. A number of issues were raised that were outside of the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan and people were signposted to where they could get help.

1809 Luisa Sullivan joined the meeting

It was felt that it was important to undertake further communications work to explain what the Plan is and the need to vote at referendum and this was covered later in the meeting.

290/21 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RECOMMENDED that

the Public and Press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as matters which will be discussed are confidential.

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CONSULTANT ADVICE

The Clerk provided an update on the lack of a further meeting or feedback from Bucks Council and confirmed that a meeting was due to take place on the 4th Nov with Thorney Business Park. The Clerk presented the report of the Consultant who set out the benefits and risks of a submission of the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Matthews reported that she had spoken to cabinet members at Bucks who were supportive of The Ivers Neighbourhood Plan and who recognised the difficulties being faced by this community that we were endeavouring to address within the Plan.

1828 Leigh Tugwood joined the meeting

The Committee agreed that if the meeting with Thorney Business Park raised serious concerns that they would meet again before submission however if there were no concerns then the Plan would be submitted to the Parish Council meeting of 15 November 2021 for consideration and approval after which it would be submitted to Bucks Council.

RECOMMENDED that

If, following the meeting with Thorney Business Park, there are no further concerns to be considered by the Committee that the Neighbourhood Plan be submitted to the Parish Council for approval

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The latest draft was considered. The following queries and actions were raised:

- The yellow highlighting needs to be removed with the notes of parts to be inserted actioned
- Consultant to be asked if Policy 16 and 17 can be 'toughened' to a similar fashion as Policy 15 without impacting on the timeline
- Consultant to be asked if 'significant adverse' can be amended to be something less than significant (Policy IV17)
- Consultant to be asked to input the additional info provided by Committee members to the Heritage Asset lists

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SUBMISSION OF PLAN

The Committee confirmed the Plan to be submitted to Council on 15 November 2021 and wished to undertake further comms work. Discussions took place to understand the constraints of the purdah period:

- The consultant presentation to be adapted by resident's associations and placed on their websites
- Clerk to draft editorial to be provided to resident associations for their consideration as a flyer

The meeting closed at 7.11pm

Signed Chair

Date