

Long Itchington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Meeting Notes Thursday 15th August 2019

Present: Sally Shillitoe (SS), Andy Jack (AJ), Richard Jackson (RJ), Barbara Atkins (BA)

Apologies: Jon Venn (JV)

1. A planner from Savills has emailed again to ask for an update on progress. SS to respond:
 - The plan remains a working draft with comments from SDC being incorporated.
 - The format will then be improved before it goes forward for public consultation
2. SS to contact Paul Telfer to discuss him proof reading and designing the final document once we have a draft and all the associated documents ready. It was agreed to invite him to our next meeting.
3. SDC Healthcheck comments.
4. These have finally been received and we went through Fiona Blundell's email point by point.
 - BA is to produce a table of recent development since 2011
 - Fiona recommended deleting policy BE3 but the group disagreed. However more evidence about the cumulative affect of development and its impact on services and infrastructure needed.
 - AJ and RJ to take photos for valued landscapes
 - SS to email Fiona, thank her for the comments, explaining we have talked them through and will be incorporating her recommendations and finalising the documents.
5. It was agreed that when the Plan is ready for Paul Telfer we would send it to Neil Pearce for his comments.
6. All the documents once finalised should be available in hard copies (pubs, hairdressers, Church Teas, Parish Office) and on the website with this being publicised by posters, Facebook, email link.
7. It was noted that Radford Semele had publicised their public consultation very effectively and it was agreed to look at costs and sites for similar banners.
8. Discussion ensued of JV's email concerning the reserved sites produced by SDC and his view that we should include sites for development in our NP.
 - It was agreed to leave it as it is but include new wording for garden development and to give greater emphasis to brownfield redevelopment.
 - We agreed that if the Core Strategy fails, then our NP would effectively be irrelevant anyway.
 - The NP will object to the reserved site allocation (Ruby's Field). JV and BA are attending a session at SDC about this and BA will seek advice from Neil Pearce and JV was nominated to word and submit the NPG objection. We will consult by email due to holiday commitments.

Next meeting to be held at BA's house on Wednesday 25th September at 2pm.