

Minutes of Meeting of WBNP Steering Group 46

Date: Monday, 11th July 2022 at 7pm

Location: Rivendell House

Present: Martin Thomas (Chairman), Carol Maycock, John Pritchard, Sally Kaill and Alexandra Swift. Hannah Barter (Consultant, UVE) attended via Zoom until 7.50pm.

1. **Apologies for absence:** None.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** The Minutes of SG 46 held on 11th July 2022 were **AGREED** as a correct record.
3. **Matters arising from minutes:** None.
4. **Neighbourhood Plan Policy:** It was noted that further results from the 2021 Census were available ([Census 2021 results - Census 2021](#)) and that CM would update the relevant sections of the Neighbourhood Plan accordingly. **Hannah's comments:**
 - The addition of any new policy or policies that the Steering Group consider necessary because of the six-week statutory public consultation that has just been carried out (Regulations 14 and 15) would require the Regulation 14/15 process to be revisited, or maybe to be referred to in the Rationale.
 - There may be consequences for the Whaley Bridge Neighbourhood Plan should HPBC fall behind its Five-Year Land Supply target and the Steering Group should seek advice from HPBC, especially because the next stage (Regulation 16 - see **APPENDIX 1**) involves HPBC
 - A relevant and helpful website at this stage of the preparation of our Neighbourhood Plan is that of Madeley Parish Council in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in Staffordshire; see [Madeley neighbourhood plan – Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council \(newcastle-staffs.gov.uk\)](#).
5. **Consultation: Public Meetings:** It was noted that the series of face-to-face meetings with members of the public (Regulation 14 Consultation Planning) had been carried out as planned at Footsteps, Furness Vale Community Centre, Mechanics Institute and the Transshipment Warehouse. The comments received during the Regulations 14 and 15 stage from the statutory bodies were reviewed. It was **AGREED** that the following responses should be discussed with Hannah:
 - Derbyshire County Council
 - Canal and River Trust
 - Disley Parish Council (re Air Quality on A6)
 - Emery Planning
 - United Utilities
 - Peak District National Park Authority

- High Peak Borough Council
- Environment Agency

and that MT should review the comments by Treville Properties about Taxal Beeches (LGS 16).

6. **Timeline and Project Management:** Nothing to report.
7. **Funding:** It was **AGREED** that MT should confirm with the Town Clerk how much was left unspent and unallocated in our budget and request further funding as necessary from the Town Council at its meeting on Thursday, 21st July 2022.
8. **Town Council feedback:** None.
9. **AOB:** None.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Dates of Next Meetings:

There will be a meeting on **Monday, 18th July 2022** at 7pm via Zoom to consider the many comments received from members of the public during the statutory six-week public consultation that has been carried out recently. Members should prepare for this by identifying (in addition to CM's list) any further comments that should be reviewed.

SG47 will meet on **Tuesday, 9th August 2022** at 7pm at Rivendell House.

APPENDIX 1 Regulation 16: Publicising a plan proposal (responsibilities of High Peak Borough Council)

As soon as possible after receiving the plan proposal, which includes each of the documents referred to in Regulation 15, High Peak Borough Council must:

- *publicise on their website and in such other manner as they consider is likely to bring the proposal to the attention of people who live, work or carry on business in the neighbourhood area details of the plan proposal*
- *publicise details of where and when the plan proposal may be inspected*
- *publicise details of how to make representations*
- *publicise a statement that any representations may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under regulation 19 ([Neighbourhood Planning \(General\) Regulations 2012 Regulation 19](#))*
- *in relation to the neighbourhood development plan; and*
- *publicise the date by which those representations must be received; and*
- *notify any consultation body which is referred to in the consultation statement submitted in accordance with Regulation 15, that the plan proposal has been received.*