

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**

### **NOTES OF A MEETING HELD AT BEWDLEY GUILDHALL ON MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 AT 7.00 PM**

**Present:** Councillor Calne Edginton-White, Councillor Philip Edmundson (Chair), Councillor Derek Killingworth, Cllr Linda Candlin, Cllr John Beeson, Nick Farress (Town Clerk).

#### **1. Apologies - None**

#### **2. Foreword and Vision**

The Foreword and Vision as prepared by the Chairman were accepted with only one slight amendment. The Town Clerk will forward these to Sally Tagg for any comments and inclusion in the draft Plan.

#### **3. Section Introductions**

The section introductions as prepared by Members were reviewed.

- Housing Supply – this was agreed with no amendments.
- Infrastructure – It was agreed to add in about how traffic congestion has a negative effect on the lives of residents, as well as inconvenient for road users and pedestrians. It was also agreed to add in strain on the Grade 1 Listed bridge as a concern.
- Community and Wellbeing – this was agreed with minor amendments.
- Jobs and Local Economy – this was agreed with no amendments.
- Protecting the Countryside – this was agreed with no amendments.

The Heritage and Culture intro would be drafted by Cllr Edginton-White and Cllr Candlin and forwarded to Members shortly.

#### **4. New Policies**

The new policies drafted by the Town Clerk and annotated by Sally Tagg were reviewed.

- Community Facilities – This was agreed with no amendments.
- Trees – This was agreed with Sally's amendments with an additional policy of asking replacement trees to be planted where possible.
- Good Quality Design – This was agreed with no amendments.
- Car Parking – in light of Sally's comments referring to the WFDC parking standards from the 2004 Local Plan, the Town Clerk will re-work this policy and discuss this further with Sally.

It was agreed that the Town Clerk will ask Sally Tagg whether it is viable to add a policy advocating that the West of the river is designated as Green Belt.

#### **5. Next Stages**

The Town Clerk would be meeting with Sally towards the end of August about next steps but would keep Members informed about any further work required in the meantime.

#### **6. Next Meeting**

Next meeting due to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September directly following the Community Development Committee at 7pm.