**Strensall with Towthorpe Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

**Meeting Notes July 25th 2017**

Present: Mr K. Marquis (Chair), Cllrs A Fisher, A. Bolton, J. Chapman, Mrs D Hails

Mrs S May, Mrs C Whittle, Mr P Thorpe and Mr J Millett

Ms Kathryn Jukes (Consultant)

1. Apologies: Mrs S Jenkins.

2. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Kathryn for her attendance.

3. The proposed Local Plan decisions made at the Executive meeting of CoYC on 13th July were discussed prior to its consultation with the public in September. The main points relating to Strensall were the inclusion of the MOD site for 623 houses and the exclusion of the previously proposed housing sites at Brecks Lane and 92-100 The Village and the Safeguarded land between Flaxton Road and the railway.

4. The Planning Inspectors report on Poppleton’s NP was discussed to ensure that Strensall avoided the criticisms identified therein.

5. The Chairman then reported on the meeting with CYC officer Rebecca Harrison which had proved very useful and informative. A copy of his notes had been circulated. A formal letter to be compiled to be agreed by the Parish Council at its next meeting setting out concerns etc about the development of the MoD sites.

6. An action plan was now required and following the inclusion of the MOD site, drainage issues, schools, traffic issues and medical surgeries could be re-visited and linked to this. A “wish list” for the QEB site would include retail, education, transport route etc. At Towthorpe Lines industrial and employment units could be created with results similar to Sheriff Hutton Industrial Estate. KJ will review the documentation gathered so far and select an action plan for approval at the August meeting. In the meantime the PC will formulate and approve a formal response, as in previous item, for submission on 8th August.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20pm

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd August at 7.15pm