**THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP MEETING**

**TUESDAY 25th JUNE 2019**

**PRESENT**

Mr J Chapman (Acting Chair), Cllrs Bolton, Fisher, Mrs S Nunn (clerk) Mrs C Whittle, Mr P Thorpe, Mr J Millet,

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**– Mr K Marquis, Mrs S Jenkins

**WELCOME** – Cllr Chapman welcomed everyone to the meeting which he is chairing in Mr Marquis absence. All members sent Keith their best wishes for a speedy recovery and thanked him for his unstinting work to date.

**CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS** – Mrs Nunn had, under KMs instructions, delivered the draft Plans with response boxes to The Library, Redmayne Spa, Londis, Budgens, Spearhead Hall, Methodist Chapel and Tesco and draft Plans to Dentist, both gents hairdressers, both ladies hairdressers, Doctors surgery, The Ship. TF reported that all correspondence had been signed and the Parish Clerk has a list of all consultees

The Consultation responses were to be sent out with Outreach this weekend in time for the start date of the consultation period.

**FEEDBACK FROM THE CARNIVAL**

One resident spoke at length of concerns regarding the poor state of the emergency access road and the state of the childrens shoes when they arrive at school. Cllr Fisher said he would seek clarification from Highways to improve the surface. The same resident expressed concerns on the landfill site and the possibility of methane on the site. Cllr Chapman had monitored this for over 20 years and no methane had been detected.

**LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATON - CYC**

The proposed amendments to the Local Plan, which involved taking out the QE2 Barracks sites and reducing the annual housing requirement from 867 to 790 for the whole of the York area, were discussed at length and all members were requested to read through the document and send comments to Cllr Fisher who will request that the Parish Council incorporate their comments in the final response at their next meeting. Of particular interest was the change in the boundary of the Green Belt to the South of the village, using Ox Carr Lane as the new boundary, which some members felt carried some risk. The members approved of the proposed policy of refusing the development of sites adjacent to  SSSIs and SACs if their development would be to the detriment of those areas.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None – so the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

The next meeting is provisionally scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of July at 7.15pm.

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