

Minutes of the Barwick in Elmet and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan Working Group 6th October 2021

Present; Phil Maude (Chair)(PM), Ian Mackay (IM), James Buckley (JB), (DT0), Andrew Wheeler (mins) (AW) Graham Slater (GS), Alexandra Cantelo (AC), David Tompkins (DT),

Apologies: Irvin Dickinson (ID), Lynn Beattie (LB), Howard Bedford

	Minutes	Actions
1.	PM welcomed all	
2	The minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3	<p>Report on Actions</p> <p>PM reported on an email exchange with IM regarding the Vision and it's applicability with the current Parish Boundary that includes the NQ.</p>	
4.	<p>Potential Review of the Parish Boundary Issue to exclude the land west of ELOR.</p> <p>PM referred to his recent email outlining explaining that the current vision is not applicable to the current Parish Boundary (PB) that includes the NQ. Local residents may not support a revised vision that considers the NQ.</p> <p>In response to questions PM stated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Planning not high on the agenda for the Parish Council at present ii. The next Boundary Review to be undertaken by LCC may not be complete until 2024/25 iii. Any petition for a boundary change would need to be dealt with by LCC in advance of the formal boundary review. <p>IM stated that it is important to gain the view of residents either through a petition/ referendum/ questionnaire. Reference should be made to the current NP and ask residents if assumptions are still correct. The importance of avoiding a long questionnaire was emphasised and asking open questions. IM offered his support in drafting a questionnaire.</p> <p>It was IM's view that the Planning White Paper has had a poor reception and changes are likely to Planning Reform that could be beneficial to Neighbourhood Planning and urged the Group to continue with it's review.</p>	

	<p>It was noted that the Ward Councillor's position is that they would not support any boundary change that excludes the NQ as they believe the housing in this area can be counted towards the housing allocation in their ward and therefore, less of a requirement to provide new housing in the Harewood Ward. Doubt was expressed on this understanding.</p> <p>It was agreed that the group should meet with Ward Cllrs to understand their position. IM agreed to attend this meeting if possible with a planner who can advise the housing allocation / boundary change issue.</p> <p>AW to invite the Ward Cllrs to the next group meeting</p>	AW
5.	<p>NP Boundary extension to the SW</p> <p>PM to liaise with AW so a statement can be sent to LCC that explains the reasoning behind this extension request.</p>	PM/AW
6.	<p>AOB</p> <p>PM explained he his trying to find out what local infrastructure support is being provided for the ELOR development e.g. health, education and transport, as the impact on the parish could be significant. IM stated that he will talk to colleagues and report back</p>	IM
7.	<p>Items for discussion at next meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will include a discussion with Ward Members.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To be confirmed following feedback from the Ward Members.</p>	AW