Barwick and Scholes Neighbourhood Plan Revision Group 29th October 2024

Present; Phil Maude (Chair)(PM),), Andrew Wheeler (mins) (AW), Stella Walsh (SW) James Buckley(JB). Jacqui Ward (JW), Mike Rome (MR): Ian Mackay (item 4 by phone)

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4 Revised Draft Neighbourhood Plan

PM welcomed Ian Mackay to the meeting and thanked him for providing feedback on Rev F of the draft Plan.

IM said that he will be able to make the next meeting in person and then made the following points:

Executive Summary keep simple and identify which policies have changed / not changed and reasons for the review.

Consultation and Engagement - fine to reference past work but need to demonstrate that these views are still valid.

Housing - document the requirement for B&S. LCC is looking at the most sustainable locations for housing and B&S is thought not to be one of these.

Local distinctiveness - need to stress within the plan. B&S plan v good on heritage.

Local Green Spaces - make sure they are special. They can be public or privately owned but if the landowner doesn't consent it can be difficult, but not impossible to approve. Important to engage ASAP.

Objectives addressed - delete and concentrate on the **Vision. Cherished views** - worth including as they could influence early thinking of proposals

Food Production Policy - IM's view is that this would be difficult to include within a local plan but could form part of the evidence base. **JW** volunteered to find out what local farms produce and where are their markets.

IM outlined LCC's progress on the Local Plan: This Plan has been delayed by a number of issues including uncertainty of National Planning Policy due to the change in government and Leeds will now consult in Spring 2025.

The NP should have 2 parts: (i) the document and (ii) the evidence.

Local distinctiveness should be prominent in the Plan. Suggested deleting the "objectives addressed" and concentrate on the vision.

IM outlined 2 potential strategies for B&S in the development of the NP Review; (i) continue at pace or (ii) pause and reflect until more clarity has emerged from the Leeds Local Plan Review It was agreed that there is still significant progress that can be made on the NP that would not be compromised by the Leeds Local Plan Review JW

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