

NEWMARKET VISION
MINUTES OF
Neighbourhood Plan Working Group
Thursday 25th June 2015

held at Newmarket Town Council Offices, Council Chamber following Community Planning Delivery Group Meeting.

Members Present:

Cllr Rachel Hood (Chair), Newmarket Town Council
Sara Beckett
Julian Wilson
Rachel Wood
Robert Feakes (SCC)
Graeme Lockey (West Suffolk)

• **Apologies**

William Gittus, Andrew Burton, Claire Elbrow, Richard Fletcher as per Community Planning Delivery Group Meeting apologies.

- Discussion of Consultation of the Neighbourhood Plan Designated Area held on Tuesday 09 June 2015

After which Rachel Wood gave her apologies and left the meeting. Minutes from last meeting RH and SB did not think were accurate and lacked detail, JW agreed and we would start afresh.

The Consultation responses indicated that Cheveley (North Ward/Newmarket fringe) and St John's Ave/Crocksford Road of Woodditton should be included. Exning should not be included and the Cemetery on Cemetery Hill should be excluded in the NNP.

Responses have been sent to OPTIMUS who have advised of a timetable and quotes for work needed.

No other quotes have been received as far as we know. SB wondered having spoken to another Consultant if the Princes Foundation was a suitable option

Letter should have been sent to Woodditton Parish Council
Letter should have been sent to East Cambs.

SB East Cambs according to this week's Journal are undertaking a Consultation on County Boundaries.

JW The Boundary for Newmarket Neighbourhood plan must be representative of where people live who associate themselves with Newmarket and maps and detail presented at last Consultation didn't appear to agree so we must be clear.

The Cringleford Parish Clerk who originally came to talk with the group was really proactive and we will need to look at getting further work done in combination perhaps with a Consultant to give guidance and structure of workload in the future.

RF advised the need to watch the time scale of funds of £8,000 already earmarked through a grant in case a time limit is in place.

To avoid further delays and expedite matters it was agreed that:

- 1) A second Designated Area Consultation would be scheduled to take place at The Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 21st July 2015, between 17:00 and 19:00 hours;
- 2) A Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting would be held on Wednesday, 8th July 2015, at 17:00 -18:00 to resolve this additional Consultation and discuss any other matters which would help progress the NNP process;
- 3) As soon as the prepared detail used for the first Consultation is available, a clear map will be prepared which will show the proposed Designated Area which can then be confirmed by the Newmarket Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group;
- 4) Both local newspapers would again be asked to publicise the additional Consultation.

- **Any Other Business**

None noted.

- **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 08th July 2015 at 5pm in the Town Council Offices

		08 July 2015 5pm Wed
	21 July 2015 5-7pm Tues Designated Area 2 nd Consultation	27 July 2015 10am Monday Walk and Talk YBR