



## **NEWMARKET VISION MINUTES OF Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

Friday 25 August 2017

Held in the Council Chamber, Newmarket Town Council Offices 10:00

### **Members Present:**

Cllr Rachel Hood [RH]

Cllr Michael Jefferys [MJ]

Cllr John Morrey [JM]

Sara Beckett [SB]

Cllr Warwick Hirst [WH]

Apologies received and accepted William Gittus, Julian Wilson, Rachel Wood.)

Welcome to all members by Cllr Hood and confirmed NNPSG was quorate

A brief update and review of meeting held last week with SCC /FHDC officers (minutes of this meeting are being prepared)

Overall it was felt to be a very positive meeting although concerns were raised about the land registry document and covenants related to Scaltback School site. A number of things have become evident that require action (listed below) and sports clubs to be consulted.

Concerns were raised about funding for the NHPSG's plans/ideas for a sports hub on the old St Felix site.

A further meeting has been arranged for 02 November 10:00 am

**ACTION** To prepare a list of Newmarket Sports Clubs, contact sports clubs and invite to meetings (perhaps individually) and allocate who will be contacting on behalf of NNPSG

**ACTION** To contact Sport England

**ACTION** review reports from FHDC re sports facilities in Newmarket and open space.

Discussed letter received from Julie Baird (Head of Planning)

**ACTION** To arrange separate meeting with Julie Baird

**ACTION** To arrange quotes for Consultant

**ACTION** To write letter to Julie Baird ~ to highlight we are in the process of appointing a consultant, draft policies need to have good points and bad points highlighted, review of Service Level Agreement (SLA) to draw out precise criticism of letter

**ACTION** to send SLA

Discussed neighbourhood plan input to Local Plan hearing

**ACTION** to think of appropriate wording for draft NHP policies for next meeting re:

4.6[a] Housing add Traffic considerations in conjunction with Policy 5 to decide positioning at next meeting. Particularly concern of

Fordham Road

Junction of Fordham Road/A142 (hotspot and identified as one of the worst in Country

Fred Archer Way (Waitrose)

We need to confirm the relationship of the draft NHP with the Local Plan and therefore need to provide an update of where we are.

Meeting closed 11:00am

*Venue: Newmarket Town Council Offices Ernest Cassel Room.*

Wednesday 06 September 2017	Thursday 21 September 2017	Thursday 05 October 2017
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 In Ernest Cassel Room	<b>www.newmarket.gov.uk</b>	

Next Meeting Agenda

Julie Baird update

Discuss quotes for Consultant

Review Service Level Agreement

Wording and positioning of Traffic concerns

List of sports clubs

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