

Old Basing & Lychpit Neighbourhood Plan

Notes of NPT Meeting on April 28, 2015

Present: Peter Bloyce, Alan Gibberd, Mark Oszczyk, Vera Riley-Shaw, Will Sarell, David Whiter

1. Questions for the Questionnaire

Action

1.1 Housing & Development

We discussed draft questions on housing and development. PB will amend them to include B & D's policy for 40% affordable homes, a question asking for preferred development types, locally distinctive design (without reference to the Village Design Statement) for circulation.
PB

1.2 Environment & Landscape

The following questions were proposed.

- a) - Do you think it essential to limit the impact of housing in SS3.9 on the Loddon Valley and skyline, and on the wildlife and biodiversity of the valley?
- b) - Do you think it important to preserve the integrity, wildlife and bio-diversity of Basing Fen?
- c) - Do you think it important to protect the water quality of rivers in the parish given the additional volume of sewage that will be treated with development in Basingstoke and Deane?

AG will consider these.

AG

1.3 Community & Heritage

The following questions were proposed.

- d) - Is it important to you to protect and promote the the historic assets of the parish including the Basingstoke Canal and the Park Pale at Pyotts Hill?
- e) - Do you want to see improvements to play and recreation facilities at Limepits?
- f) - Would you support improved access to parts of the Basingstoke Canal?
- g) - Would you support the opening of a Post Office in the parish?

All

1.4 Traffic & Transport

WS will amend the questions along these lines.

- h) - Would you support measures to reduce through traffic in parts of the parish?
- i) - Is the speed of traffic a problem in parts of the parish?

- j) - Do you want to see more safe cycle routes in the parish connecting to Basingstoke?
 - k) - Do you want to see more safe pedestrian routes in the parish?
 - l) - Do you support the protection and maintenance of existing footpaths and bridleways in the parish?
 - m) - Do you want to see public transport improved in the parish?
- WS

It was agreed to amend the questions and circulate to others by May 5 and to take

final decisions for acceptance on May 12 .

All members

2. Managing the questionnaire

MO tabled a mockup of the questionnaire format, and would produce it for printing at the MO

beginning of June. DW had discussed the format with Greenhouse Graphics and had a satisfactory quotation from them. Greenhouse were able to produce the proposed format Basinga would take care of distribution and a fee had been agreed with them. The questionnaire would be a fold-and-gum format for posting back to the Parish Office. WS would arrange for a Royal Mail pre-paid licence and a SurveyMonkey option on line.

WS

Copies would be emailed to the chairs/presidents of clubs, organizations, groups and the like.

Distribution of the questionnaire would be at the beginning of July.

3. Finance and Grants

The spending of the first grant of £880 was complete and a small sum (c. £85) would have to be returned. DW tabled a proposed build-up (copy attached) for a second tranche of grant from Locality, which would probably not exceed £6000. While it was agreed that no further reports were needed, it was considered prudent to seek specialist advice on process and writing the Neighbourhood Plan.

DW

4. Next Meeting

May 12th in the Parish Office 7.30pm

