

Old Basing & Lychpit Neighbourhood Plan

Notes of NPT Meeting on June 2, 2015

Present: , Peter Bloyce, David Botting, Mark Oszczyk, Will Sarell, Vera Riley-Shaw, David Whiter.

Apology: Alan Gibberd

Item Action

1. Questionnaire

Royal Mail had approved the Business Reply address and the Questionnaires had of th been ordered from Greenhouse Graphics. The Basinga team would deliver them at the end of June/early July.

The Questionnaire plus the Vision and Aims and Feedback 1 would also go to clubs, groups and

businesses with space for free response. This could be electronic (preferred) or

SurveyMonkey or hard copy. PB requested a change to the Vision and Aims,
DW

and MO offered to amend the Questionnaire PDF.

MO/DW

2. Public Engagement

Feedback 1 document had gone to Parish notice boards, Old Basing and Basinga Extra websites

as well as Emma Clarke at Basingstoke & Deane. Waterproof A3 copies and distribution lists were

handed to DB and WS for distribution to shops, pubs and telegraph poles. DW would email the

document for A4 copies to DB & WS.

DW

VRS had booked a pitch at the Carinval and gazebo and display material was organised.
VRS to VRS

arrange payment. MO, DW & WS would man the stand.

The School Fete on July 7 was another event to be covered.

Public engagement & the Questionnaire were intended to establish the themes of public concerns.

It was also necessary to have EVIDENCE for drafting policies when the feedback from the

Questionnaire was available. **The key criterion of policies was LAND USE.** Handouts listing types & sources of evidence were given out, but this raised the question of future use of Basing Fen.

It could, for example, be necessary to find the landowners and discuss proposals with them.

It was therefore proposed that all should establish types of evidence at the next meeting. ALL

This could include Village Design Statement, demographic data, surveys, traffic reports, photographic evidence,

overview of the Local Plan, SHLAA & SHMAA material, and reports from bodies eg Wildlife Hampshire.

3. Consultants

The Basingstoke roundtable meeting had revealed that we need to consider there might be omissions

in our deliberations, and that we would need professional help with drafting policies (which have to be

robust in respect of planning law) and our pre-submission document. Consultants cost between £350

& £500 per day, and expenditure of £3000 plus was likely. Planning Aid had provided advice but would

not take on new NP teams as their funding would end in September. We might get some interim help

from them. It was proposed to get quotations from three consultants & interview one or two in DW

July/August.

4. Grants

Grants up to £8000 were available & could include consultants' fees. It was proposed to start DW

shortly & to see what input was needed for consultants' fees. In the meantime money was being

expended.

5. Programme of Meetings

The following dates were agreed for meetings at the Parish Office, 7.30 pm; other ad hoc meetings might be needed elsewhere.

Tuesday June 23 (DW would be absent so another chair was needed.)

Tuesday July 21 (No meeting in August)

Tuesday September 1

Wednesday September 30

Tuesday October 27

Tuesday November 24

Tuesday December 15.