

**Old Basing & Lychpit Neighbourhood Plan**  
**Notes of NPT Meeting with consultant on January 21, 2016**

Present: Peter Bloyce, Stephen Durman, Vera Riley-Shaw, Liz Bourne, Will Sarell, David Whiter.

Item  
Action

1 - Evidence Review Traffic & Transport

LB asked if Speedwatch could contribute to the Evidence. PB said that about 10% of vehicles were found to speed with one third being outsiders and two thirds locals! PB would see if records could be found.

PB

DW said Sarah Hammond was pressing Hants Highways for the traffic survey figures before/after Black Dam roadworks began.

LB asked to clarify the Objectives for Traffic & Transport.

- WS said that through traffic from the A30 (Hartley Wintney and Hook) and from the south (Huish Lane) to east Basingstoke was the big problem, especially on Crown Lane during the Black Dam works. Hants Highways were working on traffic calming in Crown Lane. LB asked the team to investigate the position of a pinch point on Hatch Lane.

WS, PB

- WS also suggested rephrasing the Five Ways traffic lights.
- LB said a 20 mph limit would be a Parish Council task.
- WS & PB want to avoid a vehicle connection from SS3.9 to Pyotts Hill though a cycle pedestrian connection was needed.
- Discussion of access from SS3.1 suggested that some form of traffic control at the Swing Swang Lane rail bridge was wanted.
- Safety of pedestrians and cyclists with footpaths was a priority on Basing Road from the Barn to Swing Swang Lane, & at the Milkingpen Lane rail bridge, possibly funded by developers or CIL contribution.
- WS suggested upgrading Bexmoor Walk to provide a safe route.
- WS suggested improving the route from Basingstoke centre to Greywell. Map

needed.

WS

- WS suggested improved signage.

LB said that action to improve parking at the schools at entry and exit times lay outside the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan as it was short duration. LB would prepare revised Traffic Objectives.

## 2 - Evidence Review Community & Heritage

VRS had contacted Post Office for their criteria. There were various POs in Basingstoke but very few to the south & east with one at Hrtley Wintney. LB said that if a PO had been closed locally it would be difficult to set up a new one despite the increase in population. Retail space would be included in SS3.9 and it might support a PO opening.

- It was agreed to support a play area in SS3.9 to provide some play space for east Lychpit. Play space at Bartons Mill served west Lychpit.
- The Heritage assets comprised the Conservation Area, Basing House & Great Barn, the Common, the Basingstoke Canal route and the area of archaeological interest.

Philip Riley of Basingstoke Canal Society would be kept informed of our support. DW

VRS had considered other possible community items but nothing further was to be added.

## 3 - Date for Discussion of Refined Objectives & Emerging Policies

LB had forwarded refined objectives for discussion for Environment & Landscape and Housing & Design. She would send Traffic & Transport and Community & Heritage proposals round about February 16. NPT and LB would discuss these and emerging policies on

**February 23.**

All

## 4 - Contact with Preferred Developer

DW & PB were meeting LPA mentor on Feb 4 and would request a meet with the preferred developer. SD & Troy Hayes would be invited when the detail was known.

## 5 - Guidance for Chairs on Presentation of Policies, Justification & Evidence.

LB will forward templates & suggested words for this, and recommended them to read the relevant sections of Exeter St James, Yapton and Cuckfield NPs which are available online. DW will forward links to Planning Aid England (Town Planners) guidance.  
 DW

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6 - Costs

LB will send an invoice for advice on Objectives & Emerging Policies by the end of January as the End of Grant report must be produced. The third and final tranche of Grant would cover advice on producing the pre-submission document. LB, DW

7 - Other Items

- Evidence Log (General) had been circulated to chairs & would be passed to SD & DB. Questionnaire Results are being finalized and will be circulated. DW,MO
- The Parish Backgroun piece is under way. LB will send through typical items for inclusion. LB, MO
- List of possible maps was given to LB, with a copy of the traffic problem areas map. Later LB could indicate which might be included. LB
- DW asked for help in producing Feedback material. This would be Feedback 3 posters with finalized Objectives and emerging Policies for distribution. WS would be willing to help. **LB emphasized that Feedback 4 and Consultation with residents must be effective including engaging with residents at village events and venues, going beyond posters and website information.** All
- DW had discussed with Basinga an insert flyer for June/August to announce consultation on Policies with residents.

8 - Next Meetings

February 4	DW & PB	B&D	2.30	B&D offices
February 16	NP Team		7.30pm	Parish Office
February 23	Team & consultants		10am	Parish Office
TBA	Meet with preferred developer			

