

Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan

Record of Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering group meeting

1 November 2018 at Much Birch Community Hall

Present. Steering Group; Dave Goldsmith (Chairman) , Martin Booy, Tricia Egerton, Chris Grover , Geoff Nichol, Chris Pickering Grey, Steve Turner (PC), Roisin Burge (PC),

1. Apologies. Lesley Gare, Bill Bloxsome (Data Orchard)

2. Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of Record/notes from meeting 27 September 2018

The record was agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting of 27 September 2018

4. Matters arising.

5. Review of Data Orchard Consultancy 'Housing site assessment'

In the absence of consultant Bill Bloxsome (unavoidably detained due to traffic gridlock in Hereford city centre) discussion of this item was postponed.

In place of this item the group further discussed and agreed the outstanding ' Draft Objective MB2' Development strategy '

A date for the next public consultation in order to provide the public with an update on progress to date , and to seek views/comments on the draft Much Birch NDP was also discussed. Late February/early March were proposed dates.

7. Finance

No matters arising

8.(i) Dates of meetings 2019 to be held at Much Birch Community Hall 7.30pm.

The following dates were agreed.

Thursday 10 January, Thursday 31 January, Thursday 28 February, Thursday 28 March

Thursday 2nd May, Thursday 30 May, Thursday 27 June, Thursday 29 August

Thursday 26 September, Thursday 31 October, Thursday 28 November.

8(ii)Working group meeting with Bill Bloxsome (Data Orchard) 12 November 2018

Site Assessments update.

At this stage Bill Bloxsome is part way through the task and there is still a great deal to be done before the assessments are completed.

As this is an area of work which it was agreed must be 'contracted out to the appropriately qualified consultants 'and completed independently circulation of the outcome and recommendations will not take place until the assessments are completed.

8(iii)Public consultation date 2019

IN preparation for the Much Birch NDP 2nd Public consultation event the group were referred (for background reading) to the Pembridge NDP public consultation documentation which is available /accessible on line.

8(iv)Agenda items for next meeting (29 November 2018)

Date for March MB NDP Public event /consultation

Further work on Draft plan