

Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan

Record of Much Birch Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering group meeting

29 November 2018 at Much Birch Community Hall

Present. Steering Group; Dave Goldsmith (Chairman), Bill Bloxsome (Data Orchard), Chris Grover, Geoff Nichol, Steve Turner (PC), Roisin Burge (PC),

1. Apologies. Martin Booy, Tricia Egerton, Lesley Gare, Chris Pickering Grey

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

3. Approval of Record/notes from meeting 1 November 2018

The record was agreed as a true and correct record of the meeting of 1 November 2018

4. Matters arising.

5. Review of updated draft plan.

Discussion took place about the need to provide an updated map of the current location of all housing (as well as sites for which planning permission has been granted) in the Much Birch Parish. This will be provided for the next public consultation event.

6. Commence work on the plan for 2019 public consultation.

The date for the public event/consultation was agreed **Saturday 16 March at Much Birch Community Hall**. Early publicity of this date would be provided via the 'Birches' Village newsletter and MB Parish web site.

The agreed **Format a visual presentation across five main areas with the key information (Facts and charts) clearly set out on large Boards together with post- it facilities for members of the public to provide comments/feedback.**

The five key areas which are interlinked and together inform future development are (as set out in the Community survey 2017)

1.Environment.2. Housing 3. Community facilities 4. Traffic and transportation

5 Supporting Business /rural enterprise.

In Summary each subject Area Board will set out:

- 1.** A reminder of the key questions in the original survey 2017.
- 2.** The response "you the public expressed the following views" (set out in diagrammatic form visual aids)
- 3.** Based on these views and with reference to previous Parish plans, and requirements and recommendations of National and local government (including Herefordshire Core strategy for local development 2011-31, and Housing strategy and Sustainable Community strategy)) **a set of draft development objectives/options upon which the further views of residents Parish stakeholders are sought.**

In Essence:

We asked

You responded

This is how we (with guidance from Data Orchard Consultancy) have taken forward your recommendations.

We now seek your further views about the policy options set out which will inform the next stage of the Much Birch NDP.

Note: in preparation for the January meeting the following volunteers undertook to do some preparation: (One page of A4?)

Environment C.J

Housing/Development S.T

Community facilities RB

Traffic and transport GN

Supporting business and Rural Enterprise DG

7 Finance. No actions to report.

8 AOB

Confirmation of date of next meeting 10 January 2019