
HORSTED KEYNES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



STEERING GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Saturday 27th June 2015
Time: 10.30am
Venue: Martindale Centre, Station Road, Horsted Keynes

Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Approx. 20 members of the public were present.

NPSG members present:

David Colville (DC) chair, Sarah Webter (SW), Mike Kirk (MK), Celia Vince (CV).

10.30am– Open discussion

DC addressed the public with the information that three possible sites have come forward:

Ravenswood with a change of use

Westhall House proposing 13 new bungalows

South of St Stephen's Church the owners are considering a planning application.

Based on this information the committee has been advised by CB that a second focussed call for land was the most transparent option.

Questions and comments made by public:

- Q. Why can't we just run with the land that we already have?
- A. DC South of St Stephen's church is a SHLAA site the owner can submit for planning at any time. If this is not included in the NP we have no control over what those plans may be.
- Q. What form will consultation take?
- A. DC a series of consultation will happen in September. Information on all options and the background to those options shall be available. Focussed groups with a chance to talk.
- Q. How much will this call for land delay the NP?
- A. DC the timing is not as important as getting the NP right, with engagement. A booklet shall be produced detailing all the options before the consultation and delivered to each household.

The meeting commenced at 10.45

1. Apologies Peter Watling and Terry Highham sent their apologies
2. Declarations of interest were received from CV Jefferies Farm and MK Sugar Lane.
3. To consider and confirm the proposal for a second call for land. CV proposed and SW seconded. A vote was taken and it was unanimous
4. The media for the second call for land were listed as:
The Mid Sussex Times DC to action
PC website Beverley to action
Facebook and Twitter SW to action
P & P DC to action
5. Date of next meeting Thursday 02nd July 2015