

## Neighbourhood Planning Group – Abbots Langley.

At Parish Office, Langley Road.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 starting at 7pm**

### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies

Please let Peter know, before the meeting, if a member is not able to attend.

#### 2. Progress Report 7 – Comments and Feedback

Items arising:

#### 3. Adapting our Working Methods – more focus on tasks than committee meetings

##### Phase 4: Initial Public Engagement –

- Attending events with local organisations and existing Resident Groups
- Distributing information and Network Events for Local Businesses

##### Phase 5: Building the Evidence Base (see list of Tasks on next page.)

- Task Leaders review progress with their work and their next steps
- What material will be available by mid-February for the Exhibition

##### Proposal and Appointment of the Neighbourhood Planning Consultant

- Alison Eardley.

- Clarify the main tasks to use her services

#### 4. 'Planning Themes and Issues' - Comments and Feedback

#### 5. How are we going to prepare the Draft Neighbourhood Plan?

- Phase 6: Identify the Key Themes, Aims, Vision, Options
- Phase 7: Write the Draft Neighbourhood Plan – Policies, Proposals, Site Allocations
- Seek guidance from Alison Eardley following from her Phase One work.
- Next Steps in March and April 2017

#### 6. Any other business

#### 7. Date of next meeting: **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 7pm**

- Next Committee meetings in 2017:

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## The Nine Assignments associated with Building the Evidence Base.

1. **Demographic profile of the local population from 2011 Census data etc.**
2. **Land Use distribution and major planning proposals across the Parish** – possible key sites for future development or change of use to meet public requirements.
3. **Enhancing the local centres in the main settlements** - Abbots Langley village, Bedmond, etc.
4. **Key green spaces and preserving the natural & historic environment / tree preservation orders etc.**
5. **Local shopping facilities and their diversity**
6. **Education – Future capacity of local schools for local children** - primary and secondary. Impact of Academy Schools changing their catchment areas. **ATTEND SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS?**
7. **Future Health Care** – Medical Centres and Services within the parish
8. **Transport and Communications** – including walking and cycle networks, traffic safety concerns, speeding, parking, local congestion points, public transport provision, broadband networks, etc.
9. **Possible extra capacity for Burial Grounds**

**Note: Additional topics can be added when identified from our interactive web site etc.**

- **Decide which of the above topics should be included and who wishes to lead the work on each chosen topic.** Chosen topics will depend on which issues the public raises as part of our Consultation Programme.