

## Neighbourhood Planning Group – Abbots Langley.

At Parish Office, Langley Road.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 starting at 7pm**

### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies

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

**2. Introducing representatives of some Local Neighbourhood Groups wishing to participate in the Neighbourhood Planning Process.** This is an opportunity to explain the process and how to identify issues and possible proposals of interest to their local communities.

**3. Progress update with our analysis of land ownership in the Parish using Land Insight – led by Bruce.**

**4. Review of the On-going work with the nine assignments**

**5. Future Health Care – Medical Centres and Social Care Services within the parish.** Led by Cllr Liz Burns. Implications of the proposals being developed in the NHS Strategy for Hertfordshire in 'Your Future, Your Health. Liz is already involved in examining these activities as a Parish Councillor. Nicky Perkins' (wife of Tim) has years of experience in the NHS and is willing to help us with this task. Feedback on new uses for Langley House, Garston.

**6. Next tasks for our Neighbourhood Planning Consultant, Alison Eardley - in response to her Health Check Report and her Proposal.** This includes preparing the National Government bid for our future work programme, helping set up the structure for our NP database and improving the public access to our work and meetings.

**7. Local Implications of the recent Housing Bill and feedback from Three Rivers District on new housing needs/development in Abbots Langley.** Comments from Peter and Jon. Discussing our next steps including more feedback from Three Rivers on how to determine future housing needs for the Parish of Abbots Langley in the light of National Guidelines. (Note last month we circulated recent documents on this topic of determining housing needs.)

**8. Any other business**

**9. Date of next meeting: 25th May 2017 at 7pm**

Note there is no committee meeting planned for April.

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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.