

Neighbourhood Planning Group – Abbots Langley.

At Parish Office, Langley Road.

Thursday 23rd February 2017 starting at 7pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies

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

2. Analysis of the comments received on the Commonplace Web site and the suggested Exhibit Topics for the Parish Council AGM on Wednesday 1st March at Tanners Wood Hall at 19:30hrs. *(See attached document)*

3. NP Leaflet distribution to all households in the Parish

(Delivery still required to 250 households including Pimlico and parts of Bedmond. This will be completed before 1st March 2017)

4. Analysis of Land Ownership in the Parish using Land Insight – led by Bruce.

(See attached Brief of the process being followed.)

5. Key green spaces and preserving the natural & historic environment/tree preservation orders etc. Survey and analysis led by Cllr Brenda Kersey with assistance from her contacts in the History Society and Garden Society. Progress to date.

6. On-going - 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. ‘ Reporting on the outcome of public meetings in Hemel Hempstead and Watford.

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.

7. Response from the Neighbourhood Planning Consultant, Alison Eardley following the email sent to her on 23rd January in response to her Proposal. *(See the email sent to Alison, attached.)*

8. Local Implications of the recent Housing Bill and feedback from Three Rivers District on limitations for new housing development in Abbots Langley. Comments from Peter and Jon.

9. Any other business

10. Date of next meeting: **23rd March 2017 at 7pm**

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.