

Neighbourhood Planning Group – Abbots Langley.

At Parish Office, Langley Road.

Thursday 27th October 2016 starting at 7pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies

Received from Jon. He cannot attend on Thursdays.

2. Progress Report 6 – Comments and Feedback

Items arising

- Abbots Langley Forum on 3rd November 2016
- Use of “My Abbots’ for Banner Adverts for three months and leaflet distribution

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

Review on-going activities and responsibilities with regard to:

Phase 4: Initial Public Engagement –

- Working with local organisations and existing Resident Groups
- Distributing Leaflets to households not included in the ‘My Abbots’ distribution.
- Distributing information and engagement with Local Businesses

Phase 5: Building the Evidence Base – The Nine Assignments as listed on next page.

(For full details see Appendix A for ‘Sample Sheets of Assignment Briefs issued for our September meeting.’)

- Decide if this work can be done either by existing committee members and/or by enlisting additional voluntary help.

Review Meeting with Neighbourhood Planning Consultant - Alison Eardley, at 1pm on Tuesday 1st November at the Parish Office. Members of the NP Committee are welcome to attend if possible.

4. Briefing Notes on ‘Planning Themes and Issues’ - Comments and Feedback

5. Any other business

6. Date of next meeting (in January 2017 if committee agree not to meet again in 2016.)

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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.