



# ASCOT SUNNINGHILL & SUNNINGDALE

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
DELIVERY GROUP

## **Schools Project launch meeting minutes – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

*Present: Jackie McCarten, Lynne Turner, Philip Shelley, Margaret Morgan, Diana Tombs*

The description of the Project, as outlined in the Neighbourhood Plan, was discussed and it was agreed that it should be expanded to include the adequate provision of secondary as well as primary school places.

LT proposed that Andrew Pethen, a local parent, who had expressed interest in becoming involved in this project, could also join the project team - LT to action. This group will then form the core project team for this project.

It was agreed that it would not be productive to hold an open meeting on Schools at this stage as the main thing likely to come out of it is what we already know – namely, that local people are concerned that there are insufficient school places already and the problem will only become worse as new development takes place. In due course, when perhaps we have proposals to present or want to undertake a consultation, then a public meeting may be appropriate.

### Agreed next general actions

1. JMc will contact Ben Wright, Education Planning Officer at RBWM, to set up a meeting (PS to also attend) to:
  - a. Discuss what feedback there was from meeting he was having with Primary School Heads
  - b. To understand what the various potential sources of funding are for a new school (or a school extension)
2. PS to conduct some research directly with Primary Schools
3. LT to conduct some research with Nurseries/pre-Schools
4. DT to set up a Schools Project page on the NP DG website where information on this project can be disseminated for a wider audience
5. If/when it's considered helpful, MM/DT can help facilitate setting up a meeting with RBWM Lead Cllr for Education
6. MM/DT will provide a list of the strategic sites in our NP with a guideline on when each is likely to be delivered and on how many houses it may represent. This will help build the case for the need for more school places
7. It was noted that our contacts with local landowners may prove helpful when the right time comes to consider potential locations for a new school.

RBWM consultation on secondary schools

It was agreed that we should respond to this as the NP DG and that we should also circulate it to our full email list encouraging local residents to respond. But we need to make it as easy as possible! JMc will produce some brief notes to help people interpret the jargon which we can include with the email.

DT to send out the email by end of next week and do a post on the website.