

# **Minutes of Ascot, Sunninghill & Sunningdale Neighbourhood Plan Delivery Group 21/01/17**

Present

Margaret Morgan (Chair)

Diana Tombs

Eric Nicoli

Kevin Mc Gann

Keith Cameron

Jackie McCarten

Jeff Bygrave

Catharine Paige

Patrick Griffin

Apologies

Rosemary Nash

Minutes of 28/11/16 Agreed

## **Borough Local Plan**

MM expressed concern that the BLP was being pushed through despite NPDG comments and local representations.

DT outlined the main amendments the NPDG wanted to see in the BLP

1 Design policy – should be deemed not to be strategic - detail removed so that NP could continue to operate.

2 Ascot South should stay in Greenbelt with no development.

General discussion on how to influence Simon Dudley before the public examination of the plan in the autumn.

Agreed to ask Vicki Grimes to write letter to Simon Dudley regarding her petition and to contact the press.

MM to write to SD again regarding the disregard of NP and localism.

NPDG to write to SD re issues 1 and 2.

SPAE to contact SD

KM highlighted importance of using social media to highlight these issues.

MM to contact local media concerning the failure of Vicki Grimes to be able to ask a question at Council regarding her petition that had over 1300 signatures. MM to make sure Ascot Racecourse were aware of the petition and contact local MP Adam Afriyie.

## **Greenbelt**

PG highlighted the issue of Greenbelt and the % of Greenbelt that was being turned over for development. Referenced a freedom of information request which suggested the figure was 37% however a Times article on Greenbelt 29/12/16 suggested the figure was 86% higher if Brownfield was also included. This figure had also been reported in the Maidenhead Observer.

KC important for CPRE to put pressure on SD re this new number and that there was a need to challenge OAN Greenbelt with numbers this high.

JM suggested Vicki Grimes just turn up at the next council meeting, try to ask a question and if unsuccessful the go to the local press about localism being denied.

## **Parking**

KM confirmed results of parking survey are now on NPDG Website

## **Planning Applications**

DT gave an update on planning applications.

Heathrow expansion consultation document now on NPDG website.

## **AOB**

PG – Important that NPDG responds to Housing White Paper directly to the Planning and Housing Minister. Specifically highlighting a comment by the Secretary of State for Housing that OAN should be taken by councils to mean that only in exceptional circumstances to release greenbelt.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 16/05/17