

AS&S NPDG Meeting Monday 10 September 2018

Present: Eric Nicoli (Chair)
Margaret Morgan
Diana Tombs
Jeff Bygrave
Patrick Griffin
Jackie McCarten

Apologies received from Keith Cameron and Catharine Paige.

Diana updated the committee on the BLP examination. Peter Lerner represented us at the Stage 1 Hearings and we delivered to the Inspector and to RBWM the two written opinions from John Hobson QC. Together with the other 12 other organisations we continue to object strongly to this BLP and believe it to be unsound.

Following the Hearings, we have, at the Inspector's invitation, submitted a further written letter from John Hobson. We now await the Inspector's view on the responses received (some still to come) from RBWM to her questions.

Margaret updated the committee on the Ascot Centre Development Brief and the Consortium's last consultation. The NPDG continues to object to these proposals, while recognising that some improvements have been made to them since the previous consultation. It was also noted that development on the south side of the High Street is dependent on the BLP being adopted as it involves GB release. Shorts however could go ahead as being a DPL - we don't know the current status of the Shorts planning application.

Sunningdale Park (planning application has been amended and now includes most of the Park as a SANG. Gasholder has gone to appeal. Heatherwood is under way.

Another discussion took place re Magnolia House and BEN Lynwood as the decision on this continues to be postponed.

Patrick has circulated an email with an update on the Runnymede and Bracknell Forest councils' local plans, both of which have a knock-on impact on our area.

Date of next meeting was agreed as Monday 26 November 2018, by which time we should also know more about the BLP status.