

AS&S NPDG Meeting Monday 14 October 2019

Present: Eric Nicoli (Chair)  
Margaret Morgan  
Diana Tombs  
Keith Cameron

Apologies: Catharine Paige  
Jackie McCarten  
Jeff Bygrave

Diana and Margaret updated the committee on the **BLP examination**, which has been paused for several months. The Council is holding an Extraordinary Council Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at which Cllrs will be asked to vote for a very large number of proposed changes to the BLP to go to public consultation from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December. These would then be included as discussion matters when the examination is reconvened in Spring 2020.

While the proposed changes do represent an overall improvement to the BLP, many fundamental flaws remain.

RRAG - and the AS&S NPDG as a member of it, have been invited to a RBWM presentation next week to hear more about these changes and the proposed process and timings. Diana will be attending on our behalf.

Margaret updated the committee on the situation with **BEN Lynwood and the proposed medical centre**. We expect a new planning application to be submitted soon. Although this is an improvement on the previous one - in terms of overall size and location on the site - they are still not fulfilling the basic requirements of proving VSCs in that they have not explored the alternative location of Broomhall which would, in all respects, be far more sustainable for a new medical centre. Keith reported that SPAE will also object to the new application on the basis of Green Belt and gap between villages. As usual, watch this space!

The **Gasholder** site is now getting under way. There are concerns about the developers providing sufficient parking on site for their operatives as parking and traffic in Sunninghill continues to get ever worse. We continue to apply pressure.

Eric confirmed our bank account is solvent!

Date of next meeting was agreed as Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.