

BECCLES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OPERATIONAL GROUP MEETING

Notes from Meeting

Monday 25 June 2018

10am

Beccles Library

Present:

Operational Group Members

Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw, Chair Operational Group

David Goldstone, Vice Chair Operational Group

Graham Elliott

Heather Sexton

Josi Horne

Claire Mackney

John Sayer

Paul Fletcher

Richard Stubbings (part)

Other

Terry Goodwin

Richard Belfontaine

Jenny Robinson (11am onwards) smileyfacejen@hotmail.co.uk

Apologies

Andrea Downes

Carol Coote

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on 21 May 2018 were approved

Matter Arising

Graham has asked WDC what will happen to CIL when Waveney and Suffolk Coastal District Councils merge next year. There is currently no definitive answer to this but it is being looked into.

Policy Development

A technical evidence document has been prepared by Navigus. Chris Bowden looked at our Vision & Aims document and has looked at where we are in line with and areas where we differ from the new Local Plan.

The Operational Group divided into small groups to brainstorm policies based on our evidence base. Some bullet points were reported back as follows:-

Health (Elfrede/Richard)

Separate hub required within the new development.

Expansion of health centre should be a satellite building

Parking will be alleviated by a second hub

More people will be able to walk to a second hub

We need to do a holistic approach and have a statement on health for each policy area

Green Issues (Claire / David)

Encourage diversity on flora and fauna

River quality

Quality of open spaces – better maintenance of spaces and better use of them

Community Facilities (Heather / Josi)

New community facilities for young people and teenagers

New leisure facilities and indoor pool at community hub accessible for new development and existing neighbourhoods

Develop Beccles Quay

Skate park

Support Beccles Lido

Environment and Built Heritage (Terry / Richard B)

Identify brownfield sites for development

Problem with bins on Ingate

Litter free and attractive town centre environment

Traffic & Movement (Paul / Graham)

Speed of traffic

HGVs

Footway widening

Pedestrianisation

Bus provision

Cycling

All groups to go back and draft policies based on this brainstorming and on our evidence base prior to an additional meeting of Operational Group members on 9 July.

AOB

A new grant has been applied for - expect an answer in the next week or two.

Website – content has been supplied. David to chase.

Poster sign Graham / Josi to design

Date of next meeting

10am Monday 30 July 2018

10am Monday 3 September 2018

10am Monday 24 September 2018

Additional meeting for Operational Group members

9am Monday 9 July 2018 at Town Hall