



FUTURE DURSLEY

Our Neighbourhood Plan

Future Dursley Neighbourhood development Plan (NDP) Minutes of Steering Group Meeting 7pm 16 May 2018

Present: Councillor Neil Grecian (Chair), Nick Organ (Dursley Resident), Mike Johnson (Dursley Resident), Councillor Sue Creswick, Jonathan Bird (Dursley Resident), Krystyna Dembny (Dursley Resident), Anita Gambie (Dursley Town Council)

1. Apologies for absence

Gayle Collins (Dursley Resident), Councillor Wendy Thomas, Councillor Mel Stennett

2. Minutes from 14th March 2018

The Minutes were agreed

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Following the response from SDC on 19 March with details of the objections to Land off Acacia Drive and Highfields Play Park and Field being designated as Local Green Spaces. The Steering Group had voted in favour of retaining these as proposed local green spaces in the draft plan, as in their view, they meet the required criteria set out in Para 77 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. NDP Regulation 15 Submission Documents

The Steering Group noted and approved the following NDP Regulation 15 documents:

- a. The map which identifies the area to which the proposed neighbourhood development plan relates;
- b. The Designation of Neighbourhood Area Certificate for Dursley;
- c. The Submission Neighbourhood Development Plan;
- d. The Consultation Statement;
- e. The Basic Conditions Statement;
- f. The Assessment of Dursley NDP Contribution to Sustainable Development;
- g. The Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Report



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The Regulation 15 submission documents would be sent to Stroud District Council before the Bank Holiday at the end of May. Jonathan Bird agreed to sign the submission letter on behalf of the Steering Group.

5. Project timetable

There was some discussion about the length of time it would take to achieve the final stages in the NDP process. The SG expressed a desire to have some influence in the decision regarding the appointment of the independent Examiner. They are also keen for the parish Referendum to be held no later than the end of Summer/early Autumn.

6. To note the date and chair of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th July at 7pm in Jacob's House and would be chaired by Jonathan Bird.

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