

Oxspring Neighbourhood Development Plan

Minutes of the Meeting on
Thursday 10th September 2015 at 1.30pm
St Aidan's Church, Oxspring

1. Present

Ann Walker, Cheryl Kelleher, Louise Kirkup (Kirkwells)

2. Apologies for Absence

Hannah Golding-Gay, Ian Yems, Jackie Turner, Pete McLeod, Matthew Joy, Lisa Chambers

3. Discussion

A discussion took place about the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan produced by Louise Kirkup of Kirkwells. Louise was made aware of the various amendments which had been made to spelling and typographical errors etc. and to any incorrect statements in the draft plan. In addition, Louise was informed of the amendments which had been made to the vision statement and objectives, to better reflect the draft policies, and in line with the various comments received from public consultation events.

4. Informal Public Consultation

In line with the decision of the meeting on 8 September 2015, Louise was informed that an informal public consultation would take place once she had incorporated the various amendments into the first draft. The full draft of the plan and supporting evidence will be made available on the NP website. A summary containing all the draft policies will be produced in hard copy and delivered to all households and businesses in the village, and posted to any other relevant stakeholders. Comments will be invited which will inform the final draft plan. Louise also suggested that a hard copy of the full draft plan could be made available at convenient venues in the village such as the church, the post office, the Wagon and Horses etc.

5. Timetable

A timetable was agreed to move the plan forward as follows:

- Draft plan incorporating amendments to be produced by end of September 2015
- Informal public consultation to take place during October 2015
- Revisions to draft plan incorporating any public comments to be produced during November 2015

- Revised draft plan to be presented to Parish Council for approval in December 2015
- Draft plan for six week formal consultation (Reg 14) in January and February 2016
- Any further revisions to be made and Consultation Statement, Basic Conditions Statement etc. to be prepared during Spring 2016
- Formal six week consultation undertaken by Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council during Summer 2016
- Final revisions made and plan subjected to Independent Examination autumn 2016 (provisional)
- Local referendum (late 2016/early 2017 - provisional)