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ONF SC Meeting 7th Dec 2023 – Ottershaw VH 6.30pm

MINUTES

Those present: Nigel Eastment, Gemma Pickett, Jane Tilley, Bob Oliver, Julie Last, Brian Williams.

Apologies: Hannah Lane, Thomas Gundacker

Minutes of last meeting- Chair/Sec 23rd November 23 were approved without amendment.

Councillor Update (when in attendance) : Cllr Mann. No report for this meeting.

Neighbourhood Plan: - BO

Draft 3 Version 11 sent to SC for review 5th Dec.. Deadline for comments – Jan 1st 2024 agreed.

BO distributed sheet of appendices previously emailed together with Sections to focus on.

Policy duplications have been removed. Some 'slimming down' may still be beneficial. Action: BO/JT

JT suggested SC members concentrate on specific sections. Check the cross-references. Also Appendices, esp Appendix A, Design Codes.

JT suggests putting the relevant section extracts only to the Surgery and School. Agreed. Action: BO

BO to contact RBC regarding early Jan submission of NP for initial review. **Afternote: Actioned and response received.** Consultation statement, with summary on each consultation event will need to be developed. Action JL/GP

Communications/Publicity/Social Media: JL/GP

Exhibition day report with pictures to be uploaded to website. Action:JL/GP Article to go to Runnymede Life publication. Agreed. Action: JL/GP Article on the A320 petition for Runnymede Life. Agreed. Action: JL/GP Debate ensued on whether/when to upload the Draft Plan to the website.TBD Content of membership email Dec 23 to be agreed, outstanding. Action: GP It was agreed the next exhibition to be late afternoon, early evening. Communications Plan required completing. Action JL/GP.

2 x A4 summaries of public events required for evidence base and consultation statement. Agreed. Action: JL/GP

Planning Apps: JL

Ottershaw East, deficiencies on habitat infrastructure. Hedgehog highways were included throughout but bird boxes very sparse. Suggest they consult SWT and Landmark Trust. Objection to be sent.

Afternote: BO. Objection sent.

BW, reported on RU22/1885. Variation to condition 1 of a 1998 permission. Action: BW

Willow Farm. NE - Briefing on ownership of land on A319. TPO application suggested.

Local RBC Councillor to be approached regarding implementing an RBC weekend callout procedure for response to illegal activity. **Action: NE/BO.**

A320 – **BO** had circulated a plan of impact on trees, NE & BO to rehash for a format to communicate via email and website. **Action: NE/BO**

UK Hoardings (ex Travis Perkins site) – Concerns regarding more and more of their vehicles being parked around the already congested village roads, Cllr Mann to be approached regarding an RBC review of the site usage

Web/IT: TG/BO

Suggested upgrades – Additional parts for website c/o Expand evidence base Add dropdown for A320 **TG/BO** working on Website adjustments/additional material required as above

Finance: Bob

Reports that RBC payment system is rather slow. Small business suppliers are suffering.

AOB:

A320 summary on Petition: Report on the ongoing work **BO** BO- we will not go to a formal complaint until we have a formal response.

Meeting dates Jan 11^{th} and 25^{th} 2024 booked for R Room VH

Meeting closed at 20:04

Date of next meeting: Jan 11th 2024