

Compton Neighbourhood Development Plan



Minutes of the Steering Group Meeting

Held on Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 7:30pm in The Swan, High Street

Those present: Dave Aldis (Acting Chair), Alan Howard, Peter McGeehin, Karla Jermy, David Norbury, Rupert Reid, Mark Pinfold, Peter Cundell, Jason Highet, Debbie Smith (Sec).

1. Apologies for Absence

Georgina Smith, Chris Smith, Grant Tuff

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were agreed. PM proposed, DN seconded. DA signed.

3. Matters arising

- DS and DA updated the team on their meeting with Laila Bassett, Senior Planning Officer at WBC to discuss the impact of the new Local Plan which covers the period to 2036. The plan will deliver a new set of housing allocations and will not be finalised/adopted until November 2020. The number of houses for Compton will be available in September 2019 although draft policies should be available in the Autumn. Any increase in proposed number of houses on IAH site would require a background assessment to justify higher numbers and transport and landscape assessments. Laila recommended the NDP team consult with the transport & highways team re: allocation of number of houses and traffic coping mechanisms. Laila had produced some notes which will be circulated with these minutes.
- DA reminded those present that the Village fete is on Saturday 7th July and that members of the team will be needed to be on hand to man the stand and that the next NDP meeting needs to focus on this event.

4. Data Analysis Progress Update

AH gave a presentation on the results of the survey including word clouds based on thematic responses for free text responses and various bar charts. Despite anomalies in the data and differences between the questionnaires and survey monkey AH reported that the results produced a confidence level between 2.6% & 3.1%, this still being under 5% which is considered very good. Some points arising were: -

- there were 71 unique postcodes captured, but how many are there in total for Compton.
- a comparison between the survey results and recent census data on age distribution and gender would be good to see.

Some discussion was held over various responses which appeared at first sight to conflict with responses to other questions for example; size of developments preferred and number of additional houses to be developed, also preferred type of housing. These would need further investigation. Overall it was felt the results represented a true reflection of the questionnaires returned.

5. AOB

- It was suggested that some of the posters advertising the survey should be taken down.

- DS asked if anyone had any questions for the meeting with Pat Winfield, (Stratfield Mortimer Development Plan team), to be held next Tuesday 29th May in Compton Swan at 7:30pm.
- DS asked if anyone had signed up or was willing to attend the free seminars on ND planning being held in June in Oxford and Reading, previously emailed out to everyone.

6. Date of next meeting

~~Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 7:30pm in The Compton Swan.~~

Revised post meeting **Wednesday 13th June 2018** at 7:30pm in The Compton Swan