



CAMELFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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Meeting notes

Present

Cllr A Burgis (AB), Cllr A Shaw (AS), Claire Hewlett (CH), Simon Swale (SS) Jane Sleeman (JS), Brian Lush (BL), Coleen O'Sullivan (CoS), Lee Dunkley (LD)

Apologies

Robert Rush - PFA (RR), Ken Harris (KH), Di Taylor (DT),

The first agenda item was postponed pending input from PFA

SS feedback from Survey Results Public Meeting

Over 40 people attended which was thought to be very good – considering the other things it was clashing with. There were a few issues with the presentation equipment, which will hopefully be remedied for future. Presentation was followed by a discussion in the room, which produced some thought provoking comments. CH and RR were interviewed on the night which was broadcast on the Lawrence Reed Show the following day – excellent publicity and Lawrence wishes to be kept informed of our progress.

CH Next public meeting

18 people left their contact details as they wished to be further involved in the project. These have been invited to a meeting on Thursday 15th in the Old Riverside Restaurant.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing the aims/objectives/process of the 'working groups' and defining an agenda for the following evening.

The groups that suggested themselves were: transport, landscape, business/retail/non retail/employment, housing, health & well being. It was recognised that there would be some groups that went across all groups eg site allocation, sustainability,

CH wanted clarification of exactly what it was that we were hoping the working groups would be doing – especially as for some this would be the first interaction with a Council or local government. SS explained that they would be interrogating the full survey, previous local plans and the county plan looking for evidence that identified problem areas. This would then be followed by suggesting solutions to those problems.

CoS emphasised the need for evidence in planning policies. She also informed the Steering Group that County were about to launch training session for members of Neighbourhood Plan groups. This was universally welcomed.

Defining Terms of Reference re Policy Writing

It was discussed that what was needed was basically converting the 'solutions' into policy language linked with a compliance cross check (to ensure that none of the policies contradicted themselves or were not in line with NPPF or County). CoS explained that this was something the County would be very willing to help with. It is part of their remit and would be done at no cost

to Camelford Town Council or the NP Steering Group. This support was welcomed, with the provision that the Steering Group ensures that the voice of Camelford is heard throughout the process.

AOB

Former Nat West Building: CH was meeting with the trustees of a local charity (MAIA Trust) that evening. The Trustees of Camelford Hall were also discussing the prospect to taking on the lease. Plus a public meeting has been arranged for the 22 October to gather community support for the project.

DONM

Monday 19th October. Only one item for discussion: Feedback from the meeting on Thursday evening.