# GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, to be held in the Bellême Room, Goring on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 at 7.00 pm

Public and press are invited to attend

Members are respectfully reminded of the obligation to declare any interest relevant to business to be conducted at this meeting and of the convention as to withdrawal from the meeting for the relevant item unless the interest is not one that debars the member from speaking thereon.

#### AGENDA – ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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- 1. To receive apologies for absence
- 2. To receive declarations of interests
- 3. Public forum: An opportunity for the public to address the council. With the permission of the chairman, the public may also speak about specific items of business as they arise.
- 4. Minutes from previous meeting

Appendix A

- 5. Matters arising
- 6. To receive Chairman's report
- 7. To receive Bramhill Landscape Capacity Report
- 8. To receive Site Selection Objectives, Criteria and Measures Document
- 9. Report on change of membership of Steering Committee
- 10. Note advice received from SODC in letter from leader of SODC (see GNP website)
- 11. Finance

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#### 12. Timetable

Drafting of Plan November 7<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Public Report and Exhibition Village Hall December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

Submission of Plan to GPC December 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Goring Parish Council Consultation (6 weeks) December – January 2017

SODC Consultation (6 weeks) February – March 2017

Plan Examination March – April 2017

Referendum May 2017

13. AOB

Date of next meeting: January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 19.30 Council Offices

# DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

At the Goring Parish Council Offices on Monday 26th September 2016

Present: Chairman David Wilkins, Tom Rothwell, Stephanie Bridle, Andy Best, Mike Stares (minutes) and 2 members of the public (Mrs. Maureen Whitcher and Mrs. Ann Hart)

1 Apologies: Nigel Gilson

2 Declarations of Interest: None

#### 3 Public Forum

The Chairman confirmed that the Landscape and Visual Impact Report would be available shortly.

4 Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved and signed by David Wilkins.

## 5 Matters Arising

It was agreed that all matters arising are covered by today's Agenda

# 6 Chairman's Report

The Chairman used the previous NP report to GPC (on GPC Website) to update the meeting on progress and issues. Specifically, the issue of the school was mentioned and it was confirmed that the current SODC target for Goring is an additional 86 houses and that the overwhelming feedback from the village (the strongest feedback on any topic) is that the people in Goring do not want additional housing beyond that level. This in its own right does not justify the building of a new school. It was confirmed that the provision of a new school is not in the NP remit and is not being considered by the NP.

#### 7 Finance

The position was summarised. Two grants had been approved totalling £18,000 against a £23K Budget. It was confirmed that expenditure against this budget was extremely tight.

## 8 Timetable Dates

Plan complete	30/10/16
Consultation GPC, by	31/12/16
Consultation SODC, by	1/2/16
Examiner	23/3/17
Referendum	Mid 2017

The referendum will be set up and run by the SODC and only those on the electoral Role will be allowed to vote.

## 9 AOB

The was no AOB

The meeting closed at 2030. The next formal public meeting will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Council Office at 1930.