

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

At the Goring Parish Council Offices on Monday 18 July 2016

Present: Chairman Mike Stares, David Wilkins, Tom Rothwell, Stephanie Bridle, Nigel Gilson, Andy Best, Cllr Kevin Bulmer (Chairman of GPC and Liaison with NP) and 2 members of the public (Mrs. Maureen Witcher and Mrs. Ann Hart).

1 Apologies : Kate Johnson (Minutes Secretary)

2 Declarations of Interest : None

3 Public Forum

The SODC announcement of a revised plan for housing in the district was raised.

A wide ranging discussion followed. It was agreed that the SG would draft a response to the consultation document. This would be copied to the GPC which would also be responding to SODC. It was clear from the Consultation Meeting with SODC officials in the Village Hall on 26 June that there is strong opposition to additional housing in Goring.

4 Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved and signed by Nigel Gilson.

5 Matters arising

None

6 Chairman's report

It was agreed that the Report on the NP to the Goring Parish Council Meeting prepared by Andy Best covered all the points necessary to fully brief the public. It was therefore unanimously agreed to accept this as the Chairman's Report. (The report is available on the web site.)

Signed:  
Date: 26 September 2016

D. Wilkins

## 7 Finance

Andy Best – who had reported on this subject to the GPC Public Meeting – on 11 July again summarised the position. Two grants had been approved totalling £18,000. Further grants would be applied for to cover the expected total expenditure. The GPC had approved a realignment of the budget for consultancy fees which would cover the expected costs for the Sustainability Work Group.

## 8 Timetable Dates

Plan complete	30/9/16
Consultation GPC	21/11/16
“ SODC	1/2/17
Examiner	23/3/17
Referendum	5/5/17

## 9 AOB

None

The meeting closed at 21.00. The next formal public meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 20.15 in the Council Office.