

GARFORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING FORUM

Minutes of the Steering Group Meeting held on the 18th May 2022

Apologies: J. Andrews, C. Exley, S. McQuire

Declaration of Interest: No New

Minutes of the last Meeting: Accepted

Matters Arising (items not on the Agenda): None

Regulation 14 and Plan Update: B. Flynn reported that the Writing Group had met with Ian Mackay to discuss the Plan and learned that 2 LCC employees were looking at the Plan with a view to making changes. The Writing Group were unlikely to make wholesale changes at this stage but any discrepancies or inaccurate information would be corrected.

Ian also suggested that it would be necessary to raise the profile of the GNPf prior to the referendum but did not think it necessary for leaflets to be delivered to every household in Garforth.

A decision would also have to be made as to whether the GNPf would produce the final Plan themselves or employ a professional graphic designer. Barwick had employed a professional and Clifford had produced their Plan themselves. Both had proved acceptable to the Inspector.

After being accepted by the Inspector some hard copies would have to be printed for the library and residents unable to access the internet.

Action: Sam to have a look through both the Barwick and Clifford Plans to ascertain differences of presentation between the professional and the DIY Plans.

Spring/Summer/Autumn update on progress/timetable of events to be sent to all Forum Members to raise the GNPf profile prior to the Referendum.

Website - Constitution and Governance Issues: It was agreed the Constitution allows the SG to make decisions without informing all the Forum Members.

Action: Chris Coyle to look at Website changes suggested.

Treasurers Update: No change.

Membership Update: No change.

Facebook Update: No update – Walt unable to attend the meeting.

Development Plans Panel: No information available.

Outer East Community Committee: No agenda available for next meeting on 28th June 2022.

North and East Plans Panel: No applications relevant to Garforth. No agenda available for their next meeting on 30th June 2022.

Applications relating to Garforth:

21/10233 and 21/10271 - removal of railway bridge and replacement. This is still current and no further information is available. Expiry date 6th June 2022.

19/02404 and 19/02248 - proposed development on the cricket ground and replacement. Still current. No agreed expiry date.

22/02842 – Distribution Centre. This development is not within our Plan as the land in question falls within the Aberford Parish Council jurisdiction but it will have a massive impact on Garforth.

22/02842 – Bird in Hand site. It was agreed by a show of hands that the GNPF should submit a comment to support this application.

17/05759, 19/07688, 22/00066 – PAS site on the Selby Road. Nothing to discuss.

AOB: The Garforth Gala takes place on Sunday 22nd June 2022.

Action: SG members to inform Sam if they can help on the stand.

Sam to send generic timetable for remainder of plan activities to SG.

Date of Next Meeting: 15th June 2022.