



MEETING of EAST MEON PARISH COUNCILLORS

On Tuesday 29 November 2016 at 1700 in East Meon Church Hall

For approval of

The East Meon Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for submission to the SDNPA

Attendees: Councillors Alan Redpath (Chair), Susan Davenport (Vice Chair), Councillors Richard Bartlett, David Cooke, Dominic Carney, Chris Pamplin.

Mr George Thompson (Resident's NP group) and Mrs Sarah Cowlrick (Parish Clerk)

Apologies were received and accepted by: Councillors : Mark Atkinson, Sharon Silence and Philippa Tyrwhitt-Drake.

Purpose of the meeting:

To confirm that The Parish Council support for, and approval of, the East Meon Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) to be submitted to the SDNPA, by ensuring that the plan;

1. Where attainable has met the brief given it by the Parish Council and Residents.
2. Has consulted and taken account of parish opinion.
3. Is operating within limits set by Government and the Planning authorities.
4. Has good reasons for the policies drafted.
5. Where there have been objections to policies have: either resulted in changes or there are sound reasons for not doing so.

In addition, the Councillors noted/discussed the following objectives of the plan;

- The Neighbourhood Development Plan should protect the character of East Meon and the surrounding countryside from unwelcome development and give residents a very real say in how they would like to see the parish develop over time.
- Determine type and location of future residential development
- Develop policies that give priority for more affordable/social housing to local families
- Include policies related to building design standards

Approval

Councillors (including absentee Cllrs) were already familiar with the NP processes and had access to the final submission, associated documents and the supporting evidence base. All Councillors, including email approvals from the three absentee Cllrs, unanimously agreed that the above conditions & objectives had been met and that the East Meon Neighbourhood Plan was now ready to proceed to the SDNPA for formal submission.

The meeting was closed at 1800.