

Minutes of Neighbourhood Plan Leadership Group Meeting Village Hall 8:30pm, 27th August 2015.

Attendees

Clint Hansen

Steve Ridgeon

George Thompson

Apologies for absence; Chris Moor

Purpose

The Leadership Group (LG) to discuss the previous night's Q & A with the SDNP representative Chris Paterson and assess the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Agenda

- 1) Review SDNP meeting
- 2) NP Process
- 3) Review Landscape work previously done
- 4) Review of Site History

Discussion

The LG was presented with the landscape work done so far and feedback from pop-in sessions regarding green open spaces. These are to be used in identifying any remaining and assess how close the analysis is to completion. The feedback from the February pop-in is that residents valued the existing green spaces in the village.

The Q&A with the SDNP was discussed in detail and it is noted that there is a tight framework and timeframe to work to and this needs to be further understood to plan the EM plan. It was noted from the discussion with the SDNP that the inclusion of windfall sites into the NP may be accepted within the totals even though they are not included in the SDNP SHLAA 2014 (which will be updated in 2015). LG is considering the background information from the SDNP that could change their approach and effect the NP.

The proposed sites were looked at with a broad overview and discussed the SDNP position on the sites and the objective to achieve a plan suitable to the village. These need further investigation and other possibilities explored.

Conclusion

Communication input and feedback from the East Meon residents is key to the success of the neighbourhood plan. The way in which the NP considered sites suitable for development will be looked at by the LG and the way in which any analysis can be included in the NP.

Actions

The LG to continue with actions previously set out with the aim to close them.

Next meeting of Leadership Group (LG)

Thursday 3rd September at the Village Hall at 8:30pm.