

Belford Neighbourhood Plan Meeting

Tuesday 9th June in Bell View Resource Centre West Street Belford 11am

Attendees : Chairman Mrs. B Stanton Parish Councillor S White

County Councillor J Woodman

David English Northumberland County Council

Mrs I Hunter Parish Clerk

Boundary: Those present debated options to include part of Easington which included:

- 1- A Boundary Review
- 2- Call a Public meeting for Easington residents
- 3- Use the current Parish Council boundary

It was agreed to proceed with the current Parish Council boundary. David English agreed to draft a proposed map.

Steering Group: It was agreed to establish an informal Steering Group at the present time with the following people as the initial members: Mrs B Stanton, S White, R. Redpath I Graham & Mrs. T Bell. David English suggested trying to find additional members to help share the workload. David English informed the meeting that there needs to be Governance & Terms of Reference agreed for the Steering Group and authority to act on behalf of Belford Parish Council.

Plan: Those present suggested a plan could include:

- 1- Supporting local employment
- 2- Where houses should be built within the Parish
- 3- What types of houses are required within the Parish- consider the SHLAA
- 4- Make Belford sustainable- protecting shops & schools
- 5- Support tourism

It was agreed a Housing Needs Survey would be an advantage.

Finally the meeting agreed that there should be a short report in the local press to update residents

Date of next meeting 15th July 11am in Bell View Belford