

Belford Neighbourhood Plan Meeting

Monday 26th October 2015 in Bell View Resource Centre West Street Belford 2 pm

Attendees : Chairman County Councillor J Woodman

Vice-Chairman Mrs. B Stanton

Ian Graham Steering Group member

Geoff O'Connell Press Officer

David English Northumberland County Council

Duncan Holness Northumberland County Council (Link Officer)

Mrs I Hunter Parish Clerk

Minutes: The meeting agreed the minutes from the meeting held on 28th September 2015.

Website: The Vice-Chairman informed the meeting that she has received photos which can be used on the website, going on to say the Clerk and herself are trying to progress the website. G O'Connell agreed to supply an aerial photo of Belford. The Chairman and Vice Chairman agreed to prepare the wording for "Our Plan" to be used for the website. David English agreed to confirm the date the boundary was approved. The Vice Chairman agreed to contact the Middle School for an update in regard to the logo.

NCC Core Strategy Policies: The meeting agreed to look at the policies in the Core Strategy that identifies Belford as a Service Centre and will affect the Belford NHP. The Chairman agreed to forward a list of sections members should read, but went on to say all members should skim read the document. The meeting agreed the NHP should not duplicate the work already in the Core Strategy if it covers our requirement. It was agreed to consider this in detail at the November meeting.

NHP display- The meeting agreed the NHP group would have 2-3 display boards at the Core Strategy public event in Bell View on 19th November to cover the following:

- The boundary
- Public meeting feedback
- What is a Neighbourhood Plan – how it relates to the Core Strategy
- Photos

The meeting agreed the Vice Chairman would prepare the display, to be circulated to all members and the Chairman would have the final editorial rights. Northumberland County Council willing to print the information on A3 posters. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Ian Graham agreed to man the stand and speak to the public.

David English & Duncan Holness left the meeting at this point

AONB Policies: The Chairman agreed to circulate a summary of Management Plan policies which he felt are relevant to Belford, suggesting they could consider:

- Promoting diversification
- A policy for Caravan Sites

It was agreed to consider this at the November meeting.

Action Plan: The meeting agreed not to make any additions to the action plan at the present time.

Press Officer: The meeting agreed Geoff O'Connell would be the Press Officer. The Chairman & Vice Chairman to supply bullet points for the press release advertising the event on 19th November, and the Chairman to agree the final wording.

Consultees: The meeting agreed a list of local groups who will be Consultees for the plan, needs to be prepared at the appropriate time.

Next meeting: To look at NCC Core Strategy Policies & AONB Policies.
To consider feedback from 19th November

Date of next meeting 23rd November 2015 2pm in Bell View Belford