

**FORTY FOURTH MEETING OF THE MIRFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP AT
MIRFIELD LIBRARY AT 13:00 HOURS ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2024**

PRESENT

Louise Kirkup (of Kirkwell's Town Planning Consultants Burnley), Stuart Naisbett (Deputy Mayor of Mirfield), Christine Sykes (Note Taker), Philip Tolson (Mirfield Town Council), Cheryl Tyler (Facilitator), Jacob Parker-Henry, Johanna Scrutton and Sarah Smith (Kirklees Planning Department).

APOLOGIES

None

INTRODUCTIONS

Everyone introduced themselves because of new members attending. Permission to share personal details was obtained as per GDPR.

**DISCUSSIONS AROUND THE 2022-2031 PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION DRAFT (V3)
KIRKLEES COUNCIL INFORMAL COMMENTS**

This was produced in 2022 shortly after the previous Consultant submitted the Third Draft of the Mirfield Neighbourhood Plan. It was discussed on a later occasion; but because of the time lapse, and the new eyes on the matter, Louise Kirkup has gone through it, and added her comments. (Attached to the notes) Pages 1-14 of 30 were closely scrutinised.

AOB

- It was confirmed that the Clerk to Mirfield Town Council has obtained a grant from Locality for the employment of our consultant.
- Some of the areas in Kirklees have converted their Neighbourhood Plan work to Community Action Plans.
- There is now a National Requirement for LAs to provide a District-wide Design Code; so Mirfield is a trail-blazer
- Our Design Code will become an Appendix in the Neighbourhood Plan; and in itself is a future historical document.
- Community Actions to also be put in as an Appendix.
- The analysis of the Consultation Event, held in 2020 is held.
- The 2015 Survey was discussed. A new one is not likely to be needed; but the suggested Youth Survey that was being drafted in early 2020 has not been pursued.
- There is a folder of documents gathered in preparation for use as Appendices for the plan.
- Kirklees holds a series of Quality Place Documents.
- The District-wide Housing Market Assessment will take at least six more months.
- A discussion took place about Safeguarded Land in the Local Plan; and the meeting was advised of the strategies that could be implemented in the review.
- Kirklees hasn't got a five year land supply.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 28th February in Mirfield Library's upstairs room at 1pm.