

Minutes of Strategic Planning Committee 31 March 2022 at Saddleworth Civic Hall.

Present: Cllr B. Beeley (CH) S. Al-Hamdani
R. Knotts M. Woodvine
G. Brownridge (OMBC)

3017. Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Byrne, K. Dawson and A. Fletcher

3018. Declarations of interest

None

3019. Minutes 24 February 2022

Agreed as true record and signed by Chair at the meeting.

3020. Update- Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr Al-Hamdani- referred to a TfGM map of the Bee network. No national route going through Saddleworth. Cllr. Knotts said he will send a document re. cycle maps for Saddleworth to Cllr. Al-Hamdani.

GB refereed members to Mapping GM, ODIN for reference to cycle routes.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani- from page 21 onwards, Policy on Environment with regard to design. Cllr. Knotts suggested additional cross references to other policies. It was agreed that the decision did not need to be made immediately.

Notes from AF required to complete and that green infrastructure needs to be separate from open space as referred to in comments from GB previously circulated.

GB- Open Space Audit in progress which will identify open spaces. Cllr. Beeley said that evidence from the survey shows that open spaces are what residents want to protect. And Cllr. Al-Hamdani had sent GB a copy of any additional open spaces from the survey results.

Cllr. Beeley expressed a concern that this could turn into a local plan and not a NP for Saddleworth.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani said that the importance of green spaces can be specifically empathised and would send Cllr. Beeley a list of open spaces identified from the survey. He suggested parking this matter with a note on how to record. Agreed.

Policy- Design and Heritage.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani asked if this should be moved or cross referenced. It was agreed to cross reference page 11 to page 21.

Cllr. Knotts to contact Saddleworth Historical Society following a discussion regarding a list of buildings of interest within Saddleworth, Weaver's cottages for example. Cllr. Al-Hamdani referred to OMBC's responsibility to compile a list. Page 22- to broaden out to include the vernacular of the area.

GB- refer to policies and underpin- needs to be supported.

Well Being (Public Realm)

GB asked members to refer to officers' comments previously circulated.

Cllr. Knotts asked if road safety was to be included. Cllr. Al-Hamdani- RA included as part of planning application but would ask Highways for a definition of increased traffic movement.

Transport.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani- Provision of Electrical Vehicle Charging Points for new parking provision and Cycle storage need to be included in transport section and needs cross referencing.

Housing infrastructure Page 23

Cllr Al-Hamdani- remove references to private facilities. Revise to allow mitigation with regard to Section 106. Recommendation to include Air Quality Management

Cllr. Knotts – recommendation for LAs to monitor air quality.

Cllr Knotts- who makes the decision on where medical centres are situated?

Cllr. Al-Hamdani- depends on type LA carry out initial assessment. Practice has to agree and CCG Primary Care Group, but new sites likely to attract Government funding.

Next meeting- NB 28 April 2022 cancelled.

Full day 12 May 2022 from 09.30 onwards.