



## Lickey & Blackwell and Cofton Hackett NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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### Minutes of Neighbourhood Plan group meeting held at The Wheel on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at 2.00pm

1. Apologies were received from Margaret Hanrahan. Neither Wendy Carroll nor Lisa Winterbourn can attend daytime meetings so it was agreed to hold the next meeting in the evening  
Present: Nick Forknell (chair) Janet King, Jill Harvey, Keith Duncan, Roger Westbury, Isabel Robert (BDC) Helen Doherty (EO)

NF welcomed Isabel Roberts who represented Mike Dunphy and is a Planning Officer at Bromsgrove District Council

2. The Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 were approved
3. Chairman's role

NF reported that as he is a Church Warden and the vicar is retiring, his time over the coming months will be largely taken up with responsibilities at the church. As such, he would not be able to invest as much time in the Neighbourhood Plan and would need others to take on more

4. Update on Finance  
KD & RW agreed to request that Cofton Hackett PC raise a cheque to the value of £736 being a 40% contribution to the payment made to Kirkwells
5. Update from meeting regarding collaboration between PC's developing Neighbourhood Plans and BDC Planning department

The Local Plan is now agreed which helps the process of NP and shows 7,000 units are needed to 2030 with 4,700 built or allocated and a shortfall of 2,300 which will be found in the Greenbelt review. The debate around whether housing figures are coming from the bottom up, or top down continues, with some PC's feeling they can not progress with their Plans. As a background to this, the Birmingham Conurbation numbers

continue to rise. A meeting with Sajid Javid was held earlier this month. Minutes will be distributed when available

6. Comments on first draft document produced by Kirkwells

JK to liaise with Keith Woolford to get photographs for Kirkwells where requested

REQUIRED SPECIFIC AMENDS

Update 2.5 no smallholding with farm shop but an additional shop

3.6 BDC Key Diagram – IR to provide j-peg

4.2 Objective 2 Add between Grange and Monument wards and Blackwell and Barnt Green

Objective 4? needs clarification

Objective 5 – does the word ‘unsustainable’ need to be there

Objective 6- do we need to combine with no 5 and should we define ‘modest’

Objective 8 – what is ‘safety’ What does ‘constantly’ mean? Could we actively promote rather than simply monitor. Does the word ‘issues’ need to be there?

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5 add E Linthurst Newtown looking towards the motorway

IR was asked to look at AONB Cotswolds views and if we could have protection

HD to request all maps from BDC (initially and WCC if not)

It was decided that we could not go through the whole document in one meeting and it was agreed to continue at the next meeting

7. Deferred

8. Deferred

9. Next meeting date 7.30pm on either 27<sup>th</sup> Feb or 1<sup>st</sup> March. HD to notify which when WC & LW have responded  
13<sup>th</sup> March – Meeting with Kirkwells tbc