**WORKING GROUP MINUTES**

Minutes of a meeting of the Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Neighbourhood Plan Working Group held on 25th July 2016 at the Lions, Bledlow at 8pm.

Present: Simon Breese (Chairman)

Luca Guerzoni

Derek Stone

Paul Castle

Andrew Sage

1. **Quorum**

The Chairman noted that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open.

1. **Pre-submission consultation**

All the comments received from local residents have been logged. Jocelyn is in the process of logging the comments from statutory and other consultees (including BCC which has been given an extension until Tuesday 26th to respond).

Altogether there are likely to be around 200 lines of comments.

Luca and Derek will spend time this week going through each of the comments so that the WG can review them at its next meeting.

1. **Update on the Molins appeal**

The appeal starts on 7th September and the public session is scheduled to last for 10 days.

The PC is likely to attend and to make a statement (and be subject to cross examination) although the content of the statement is yet to be defined. For example if the representations would be limited to the planning application in hand or if we were also expected to talk about the neighbourhood plan. Provisionally it was felt that one member of the PC and one member of the WG should attend and speak if necessary.

It was noted that St Congar had submitted an amended plan and asked for feedback by 29th July. However, because of the way that the PC meeting fell, it would not be possible for the PC to send comments to WDC within that timetable. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to St Congar to let them know and to inform them that the PC would submit comments in due course once the Council had met.

Andrew and Simon will prepare a draft depending on the outcome of the meeting.

1. **GB4**

As there is disagreement within the WG on whether the GB4 extension proposals are appropriate, it was agreed that the matter be referred to the PC for resolution at the meeting to be held next week. Paul will present the case against the extension in its current form and make alternative proposals. Andrew or Luca will present the view in favour of the existing proposals using the methodology. The Chairman will provide background to the discussion and point out that a majority of the WG is in favour of the proposals.

1. **Update on WDC Plan**

Andrew has been through the WDC draft consultation document and reviewed what impact it has on the NP. Luca has circulated the summary for the WG members to add to.

1. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for 1st August at 7pm at a location to be determined. During this meeting the focus will be on reviewing the consultation feedback and agreeing the responses.

1. **Any other business**

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

…………………………………….

Chairman