

Stutton Neighbourhood Plan: Working Group Meeting held on Friday 12th March

Present (by zoom): Mark Nowers, Ian Flower, Penny Greenland, Bill Hewlett, Nick Pavitt, Jenny Morris.

1. Design Guide and Site Allocations

We had received comments back from Babergh and Bill had had further discussions with Alex about how to respond to these. We agreed to have a further meeting with the landowner and share an updated draft proposal.

Jenny will ask Lucy to comment on the Design Guide.

2. Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

We felt that the language wasn't very accessible and had concerns about the phrase 'opportunities for development'. We also don't want to collude with some feeling within the village that some parts of it are more valued than others. Bill will suggest some introductory wording and other changes and Jenny will email Lucy.

3. Newsletter

The next Newsletter will update people on our progress and ask for comments on valued views and trees, using two maps. Penny will send a draft and we will aim to get the Newsletter out the week beginning March 22nd. Penny will put a comments box on the website.

4. Pre-submission draft

Mark has started going through the whole document and will shorten it as much as possible, eg Parts 6,7 and 8 can be combined. Mark will send his changes to us by Monday 22nd March.

Jenny will investigate if we can get any funding or support in kind for doing layout. If not, she will put a call out on Shaun's Shorts for a volunteer.

5. Planning Application

We agreed to send in the response that Bill drafted (Jenny).

6. Date of next meeting

Friday 26th March 4pm.