**Stutton Neighbourhood Plan: Working Group Meeting held on Friday 9th April**

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

1. Site Allocation

Efforts to arrange a meeting with Babergh Planning continue. Bill will ring on Monday to follow up.

We agreed that we have three options:

* allocate a site or sites
* no allocation
* no allocation and use the work that Alex has done on the two potential sites to provide an example or examples within the Design Guide of the kind of development that the Village would consider.

However, we can’t do anything until we have had Babergh’s response.

We agreed that Lucy's LVIA work will provide valuable professional interpretation of the key points raised by villagers during the consultation, such as maintaining Stutton's hinterland status and its isolation from Holbrook (avoiding coalescence).

2. Consultation

Penny identified a number of methods that could be used to encourage engagement with the Plan, including: zoom meetings; open air events; open air rant wall/writing wall; zoom presentation on the website; banner advertising a zoom/open air meeting; asking if we could hold a meeting in the King’s Head garden. Penny will look for ways to run outdoor events in context of current and forthcoming restrictions and check out prices for a banner. We also need to identify something to attract families with children.

Our main message should be: Regardless of what we do, development will happen. The Neighbourhood Plan is your way of influencing where it is and what it is.

We discussed contacting some specific people in the village who it may be helpful to involve.

We can’t do any further consultation until we have had Babergh’s response to the draft proposals and have spoken again to the landowner.

3. Date of next meeting.

Friday 23rd April 4pm by zoom.