

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, 5th July 2022, 6.00pm, held virtually via Microsoft Teams

Present: Rayner Mayer (Chair), Cllr Cockarill & Rochelle Halliday (Town Clerk)

1. Welcome & apologies for absence

Rayner Mayer agreed to Chair the meeting.

Apologies were received from Richard Quarterman. Cllr Bailey and Cllr Spencer were not present.

2. To agree notes from the last meeting on 19th April 2022

The notes from the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

All actions were completed.

3. Review of the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum result

The Referendum was held on 30th June 2022 and the result was declared as follows:

Yes – 2,185 votes recorded (91.11%)

No – 210 votes recorded (8.75%)

The Steering Group was pleased with the number of people who voted and the very clear majority voting 'yes' for the Neighbourhood Plan.

At the next Hart District Council Full Council meeting, likely to be in July, the Plan will be formally adopted. Once adopted, it will form part of the Local Plan policies and will have full legal weight.

The final Plan will be available on the Hart District Council and Town Council websites.

4. To review the Neighbourhood Plan website & Facebook page

The Town Clerk will be reviewing the dedicated Neighbourhood Plan website to determine the documents that need to be transferred to the Town Council's website. An archive will be created. Once the documents have been transferred, the Steering Group will be invited to view the site and can request further transfers.

It was agreed to leave the dedicated website running for a further 6 months. The Facebook page will come to a natural end.

5. Any other business

Town Council newsletter – the Town Clerk will write some copy for the next newsletter. Rayner Mayer will send the Town Clerk any points to include. Rayner Mayer will also write an article for the Yateley News.

Timing of meeting to review the Neighbourhood Plan – a review of the Plan needs to take place in approximately 2025 / 2026, or sooner if there are any significant local or national policy changes. It was suggested that the Planning & Licensing Committee completes a light touch review every 12 months.

Eversley - the Steering Group discussed providing support to Eversley Parish Council in producing their own Neighbourhood Plan.

Rayner Mayer thanked all current and prior members of the Steering Group for their immense efforts achieving a ratified Neighbourhood Plan.

The meeting closed at 6.55pm.