

PLANNING FORUM

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2 February 2012 at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Warwick District Councillors of the Forum: Councillors Ms Dean, Guest, MacKay, and Weed.

Representatives of Town and Parish Councils and other Organisations of the Forum:

Beausale, Hasley, Honley and Wroxhall Parish Council	Councillor D Clapp
Cubbington Parish Council	Councillor D Cox
Cubbington Parish Council	Councillor Mrs M Cashmore
CPRE	Mrs C Kimberley
CPRE	Mr A Roberts
Kenilworth Society	Mrs J Illingworth
Leamington Society	Mr R Ashworth
Ramblers Association	Mr S Wallsgrove
R.O.C.K	Mr A Garsed
Whitnash Town Council	Councillor A Davis

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Mrs Bromley and Councillor J Weber.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Boad, Mrs Bunker, Illingworth, Mrs Sawdon, Shilton and Mrs Syson, Royal Leamington Spa Chamber of Trade (Mr N Stephens), Inland Waterways Association (Mr G Nicholson), Kenilworth Town Council and Royal Leamington Spa Town Council.

8. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2011 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

9. **UPDATE ON THE LOCAL PLAN**

The forum received a presentation from the Development Policy Manager detailing the current position with regard to the Local Plan.

The Manager informed the Forum that the presentation would be available via the website for all parties to access. In response to questions he accepted the integral vision of the 15 year plan was to bring integration in the community along with benefits to the current community from any new developments.

10. **REVIEW OF THE PLANNING FORUM**

The forum received a report from the Civic & Committee Services Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer that outlined proposed changes to the Planning Forum.

The report had been produced at the request of the Forum at its last meeting. A draft proposal had been circulated to all members of the Forum as well as all Warwick District Councillors and no adverse comments were received.

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The draft proposal was appended to the report and following consultation with forum would be submitted to the Council's Planning Committee and Executive for agreement.

The Forum welcomed the report and were broadly in agreement with the proposal but felt that it should be amended, in line with the views of the Mid Warwickshire Group of the Ramblers Association, that:

- (1) Issues of general planning concern or interest should be included on the agenda at the discretion of the Chairman; and
- (2) The public should be permitted to attend the Forum as observers.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Leamington Spa, on 1 October 2012 at 7.00pm.

(The meeting ended at 7.55pm)