

Notes from a BCPNPSG subgroup meeting with Donna Moles 20th September 2019, 5:30pm at the Almonry, Battle

Present: Sue Best, Andrew Brown, Margaret Howell (chairman), Bev Marks, Donna Moles (consultant), Allan Russell, Cate Sullivan, Dale Wheeler (minutes)

1. Protection of Strategic Gap / Green Gap, re policy HD8
 - a. 'Green Gap' is the correct labelling for BCPNP use
 - b. Need to ask RDC for the current map showing development boundary. Note that this may not be the same as the AONB map
2. Community Aspirations
 - a. This is for anything not related to land-use, for example Doctors, School, etc
 - b. Goes at the back of the finished plan, to say that the SG has listened to the public. For ideas where there may not be enough evidence to put them into the main part of the plan.
 - c. Drop-in sessions are a popular way of collecting feedback. Documents should be available in the library and town hall
 - d. DM advised that it is rare to have another consultation before Reg14
 - e. Could be based on consultation feedback forms
3. Reg 14 re statutory bodies
 - a. A recent meeting with Frank Rallings revealed a long list of statutory bodies. AR to send that list to DM
4. LGS – landowners
 - a. All landowners are known.
 - b. BM to send the current version of the Analysis Document to DM, and again once it has been updated with recently discovered information (found earlier today)
5. Preparation of Plan
 - a. After Reg14 an accurate table (log) of feedback must be recorded, as this is looked at when moving towards Reg16
 - b. The Call For Sites list is required for the plan, although there is no need to include the actual CFS forms
 - c. DM will look at the website to find the public analysis response
 - d. The SEA document is in progress by DM. Using AECOM's information only.
 - e. New housing allocation numbers have not appeared yet. DM thinks that Battle's current allocation is high, and her advice is to carry on with the current plan. Showing reserves is beneficial. A housing needs assessment could be carried out by DM if required, working with Frank Rallings
 - f. DM will ask RDC to add Proposal Map to the list of maps which RDC will produce for the SG. The Proposal Map is one which shows LGS areas, site allocations, historic buildings and any other areas/features the SG is proposing
 - g. The documents so far produced by the SG are 'evidence documents' and will be referred to in the plan.
 - h. It is thought that the SG should finish their work during October, and the 6-week consultation will start on November.

Meeting closed at 7pm