DOWNHAM MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STRATEGY GROUP NOTES OF MEETING HELD THURSDAY 05th AUGUST 2021 AT 10:00am

This was held as a Zoom video telephony meeting.

	Present:	ACTION
	Strategy Group Temporary Chair – Cllr Westrop	
	Members - Mr K Loveday and Mr R Warden	
	Senior Administrator – Ms C Dornan	
	Assistant to the Clerk – Mr G Spark	
Notes	As Cllr Hendry was not present at the meeting, Mr Loveday and Mr Warden agreed it appropriate that Cllr Westrop take on the role of Temporary Chair for this meeting.	
	The meeting started at 10:11am.	
1	To receive Members' apologies for absence	
	Apologies were received from:	
	Mr T Bennett - Personal Reasons Mr A Davy – Technical Issues	
	Mrs J Davy – Personal Reasons Cllr Hendry – Technical Issues	
	Cllr Lawson - Work commitments	
	Cllr Willow Woodmin – Personal Reasons	
	Cllr Westrop asked that the Senior Administrator clarify with Cllr Willow Woodmin whether she wishes to remain a member of the strategy group due to availability.	Senior Administrator
2	To receive Members' declarations of interest	
	There were no declarations of interest.	
3	To approve the notes of the meeting on 22 July 2021	
	Cllr Westrop and Mr Warden confirmed receipt of the notes and were happy with the content. Mr Loveday was not present at the meeting on 22 July 2021 so was unable to accept the notes as a true and accurate record.	
	As the vote was not quorate the vote was delayed to the next meeting on 19 August 2021.	To be added to agenda

4	To invite Mr Bennett to become a member of the Neighbourhood Plan	
	Strategy Group	
	It was noted that Mr Bennett would be an asset to the Neighbourhood Plan Strategy Group and that an invitation would be extended.	
	It was decided that as Mr Bennett was not present at the meeting that Mr Warden would ask Mr Bennett if he would like to be a member and a formal vote would be deferred to the next meeting Mr Bennett was available to attend.	Mr Warden
5	To agree the mechanism for the Public Consultation in October 2021	
	It was noted that the Town Hall may not be available for 01 October 2021 & 02 October 2021.	
	It was agreed that the 2 day event would be moved to 15 October 2021 & 16 October 2021.	Update Hallmaster
	The Senior Administrator was asked to enquire whether the Methodist Church or Conservative Club would be available for hire if the Town Hall was not available.	Senior Administrator
	It was agreed the 6 week consultation period would run 04 October 2021 – 15 November 2021. Senior Administrator to advise Consultant.	
	Actions outstanding:	Graham Spark to
	 Design A4 Flyer to advertise event and consultation period Obtain quotes for A4 Flyer production Agree distribution method of A4 Flyer Obtain copy of Neighbourhood Plan from Consultant Seek quotes to create copies of Neighbourhood Plan and bind Obtain Town Clerk's agreement to final version Agree number of physical copies of Neighbourhood Plan required Authorise print of Neighbourhood Plan Distribute physical copies to key sites such as Library and Churches Place a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan on the website Distribute electronic copy of Neighbourhood Plan to local parishes Ensure electronic copy can be converted into other languages, on request Invite comments on Neighbourhood Plan via dedicated telephone line, email and in person at Council Offices Create and distribute Press Release Create Facebook and Instagram information release Prepare a register of attendees for 2 day event Decide on what information to be presented on A1/2/3 boards for 2 day 	Spark to manage
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	 Obtain quotes for printing 2 day event boards Adverts to be placed in key locations around Downham Market of 2 day event including A frames Obtain quotes for Banner 'Consultation Here' Seek approval to order Banner 	
6	To review outstanding Neighbourhood Plan items	
	1 – Housing Register Information – No reply from multiple emails to Borough Council Planning Team / Alan Gomm	
	Senior Administrator requested to forward Local Plan Consultation document to Consultant.	Senior Admin
	2 – Green Space Management vote by Full Council	
	Senior Administrator requested to liaise with Chair of Environment Strategy Group to discuss this matter. Mr Warden requested to present to the strategy group on Wild Flower Meadow management.	Senior Admin
	3 – Solar Panels – Option for off plan purchase to add Solar Panels	
	Senior Administrator asked to liaise with Consultant to see if this requirement can be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.	Senior Admin
7	To confirm date of next zoom meeting	
	19 August 2021 - 10am	
	Meeting closed: 10:55 am	
	SIGNED DATE	