



WARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Steering Group

Tuesday 15th March 2022 via Zoom at 7.00pm

Minutes

Cllr Mark Pope – Ware Town Council
Cllr Stephen Reed – Ware Town Council
Cllr Ian Kemp – East Herts District Council
Keith Batchelor - Town Watch, Raynet
Julian Bond – Save Ware’s Greenbelt
Joy Cotterell – Ware Society
John Wing (Ware Museum)
Peter Radley
Jan Stock (Chair) – Wodson Park

Not present:

Cllr Alex Curtis – Ware Town Council

Apologies

Mark Montgomery, Herts Police
Alasdair Reid

ATTENDING

Terry Philpott, Town Clerk
Alison Eardley

NPSG062. To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Forum on 15th February 2022 to note any actions not included on the agenda:

- The minutes are an accurate record.

NPSG063: Ware Town Centre Strategic Plan / WTC community survey

- Ware Town Centre Strategic Plan update over 100 business responses and over 1000 resident responses. Presentation to WTC 28th March 2022, presentation at Annual Town meeting 9th May.
- Community survey planned for June 2022; result considered by WTC at the annual awayday in September.

NPSG064: To review the current status and agree the next steps

- Policy feedback has been updated.

A broad discussion re Crane Mead and the potential development that is subject to a current planning application followed. It was agreed that the area should be included as a local green space, IK and MP to update the justification.

The policy on the viewpoints to be expanded to include

- Policy w12 green and blue infrastructure to be reviewed and strengthened. AE
- Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required, confirmation received.

NPSG065: Public Consultation

- Public consultation, who, what, where (see sperate sheet)
- Managing the feedback and updates feedback to be consolidated for the June meeting. AR via website, other to consolidate from designated areas.
- Next steps after the consultation.

NPSG066: Website update and Communications (AR)

AR not present, update to be supplied at the next meeting.

NPSG067. Any other business and date of next meeting.

Next meeting 19th April 2022 via zoom.