



WARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Steering Group

Tuesday 18th January 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
Jan Stock (Chair) – Wodson Park
John Wing (Ware Museum)
Alasdair Reid
Peter Radley

Not present:

Cllr Alex Curtis – Ware Town Council

Apologies

Mark Montgomery, Herts Police

ATTENDING

Terry Philpott, Town Clerk
Alison Eardley, Consultant
Chris Wade, Consultant

NPSG050. To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Forum on 14th December 2021 to note any actions not included on the agenda:

The minutes were approved as an accurate record.

NPSG051: To discuss the masterplan for the development in NE Ware following the presentations at The Priory

The next N&E Ware Masterplanning meeting will take place on Thursday 3 February at 3 pm.

NPSG052: To review the current status and agree the next steps

- Policy feedback, thanks from AE for all the feedback and proof reading. The updated version is now on the dropbox. Accessibility checks to be completed via the word programme before submission. A 14-font version will be made available for those that require it.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment, still waiting for feedback from Historic England by 20th January 2022. The internal process within EHDC will then need to be completed. All other feedback requires no further work.
- Ware Town Council Neighbourhood Plan approval meeting will take place on 14 February. The draft plan will be ready for distribution to Council by 4th February 2022. AE will be happy to answer queries in the week following.
- JS/AE/TP to agree the plan for the next steps for regulation 14 starting early March for a 6 week period. To be presented to the next meeting in February.

NPSG053: Website update and Communications (AR)

A verbal update re the NPSG website was received, site visitors continue to be low. A broad discussion followed about raising the profile of the Neighbourhood Plan.

NPSG054: Ware Town Centre Strategic Plan briefing

The group received a presentation from Chris Wade, People and Places related to the Strategic Plan work being undertaken for Ware Town Centre.

NPSG055. Any other business and date of next meeting.

Next meeting 15th February 2022 via zoom.