

Stakeholder Forum Notes 29.07.08

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Present:

Chair: Frank Browne- Green Issues Communications (Chairman)

Tony Bird- The Bird Group (TB)

John Dodds- St Modwen (JD)

David Bliss- BARD (DB)

Grant Stevenson- Barton Willmore (GS)

Jeff Downes- Corostorphine & Wright (JDow)

Paul High- Orbit (PH)

Jon Dixon- Fire and Rescue (JDi)

Jim Kitchen- Environment Agency (JK)

David Heartley- Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce (DH)

Mike Edward- Stratford Town Partnership (ME)

Cllr Mike Brain- Stratford District Council (MB)

Erika Bugnar- Green Issues Communications (EB)

Venue:

Alveston Manor, Stratford-upon- Avon

Date & Time:

29th July 2008 at 9.30am

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chairman opened the forum by welcoming the attendees and by introducing himself. He set out the purpose of the forum emphasising that it was a vehicle to inform the project as it progressed rather than a forum to debate whether the project should go ahead or not, acknowledging that a number of the attendees had stated very clear views and positions about the Middle Quinton eco town proposals.

The Chairman then went round the table inviting each attendee to introduce themselves.



2. Membership, Remit and Objectives

i) Membership

The Chairman stressed the attendees that membership of the forum does not infer support for the proposals.

ii) Remit and Objectives

The Chairman explained the purpose of the forum and referred to item 4 of the agenda where the subject of workshops was to be discussed explaining that the workshops would be opportunities to address some of the key aspects of the project in greater detail.

3. Update on the Masterplan

Jeff Downes gave an update of the Masterplan based on the presentation given to the Housing Minister, Caroline Flint earlier in the week.

More information was requested on the following issues:

- Land ownership
- Flooding assessments
- The clear up of previous contamination on site
- Details of the densities

4. Future Programme

The Chairman outlined the approach for the next two meetings of the forum which would be more workshop based looking at specific issues and enabling a more focused input into certain aspects of the proposal.

A discussion also took place about the wider membership and size of the main forum and it was agreed to keep it to around 15 stakeholders plus members of the project team.

The Chairman also explained the steps being taken to engage with parish councils affected and interested in the proposals.

5. Community Engagement

The Chairman gave an update on the community engagement that had taken place so far and what was planned over the next couple of months.



6. Next Meeting

The Chairman reminded the attendees, once more, that they should submit names to him of appropriate people to attend the workshops in August and September. Once that is done, the dates will be agreed.

7. AOB

The availability of reports was also discussed and a commitment was made to making these available when they were produced.

Chairman- Thanked everyone for coming and closed the forum.

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