



Watlington Parish Council

Watlington
Neighbourhood
Development Plan



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ADVISORY BOARD ON MONDAY 17th JUNE 2024 AT 7.30p.m. THIS WAS AN ONLINE MEETING

Present: Gill Bindoff (GB chair), Tony Powell (TP), Kim Harris (KH), Isla Woodcock (IW)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence.

Apologies were received Fiona Danks, Keith Jackson and Terry Jackson.

GB said that the advisory group could do with another councillor to join.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of the meeting of 22nd April 2024 and matters arising.

Resolved – these minutes were agreed to be a correct record of the meeting and will be signed by the Chair.

- a) Update on the completion of the shared cycleway/footpath from Red Kite View to Cuxham Road

Still no progress on this and the houses are nearly completed. GB will chase Freddie Van Meirlo again.

- b) Treescape appraisal working group:

There has been a walk around with Martin Gammie which was very useful and attended by members of the Environment Group. Planting is planned for the end of October but this will depend on how quickly grant funding can be secured.

4. Review of NPAB terms of reference

The group reviewed the document.

Resolved : Recommendation to full council that the NPAB terms of reference be accepted.

5. Review of the WNDP:
 - a) Policies and discussion with SODC
The document has been updated and sent to SODC. There will be an online meeting follow up in August. GB has also had a brief meeting to discuss dark skies and avoiding light spill.
 - b) Watlington Conservation Area Appraisal
No update – still waiting on SODC.

6. Locality funded projects: updates:

Application for technical support for the delivery of a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan.

An initial report has been received from AECOM. GB has sent a few corrections but there are still some to update. GB asked that any further comments be sent to her so she can forward them to AECOM.

7. Update on development:

Planning application for the Watlington Relief Road:
OCC are working through suggestions sent in response the consultation. It is likely the application will go to the planning committee in October or November.

Red Kite View: Biodiversity Enhancement Management Plan:
There has now been an on-site meeting with Bloor. They admitted not doing most of the things planned to enhance biodiversity. It is now up to Emma Bowerman to decide on discharge of conditions. There has also been a separate meeting with residents of Windmill Piece about the land backing on to Windmill Piece being overgrown with brambles.

8. Other matters and date of next meeting

Next meeting 15th July