

**HORTON & WRAYSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
**Steering Group meeting: Monday, January 11, 2016**

**Held at Wraysbury Village Hall, 2pm**

**SG Members present:** Margaret Lenton, Peter Lord, Betty Marlow, Eileen Coogan, Julie Gomme, Diana Hughes, Lynn Holden, Fred Parsons.

**Also present:** Phil Gill (RBWM), Robert Paddison (RBWM).

1. **Introductions :** ML welcomed Robert Paddison who was taking over from Phil Gill as our link officer from the borough. RP now operates as Project Lead for Neighbourhood Planning at RBWM. PG said he had enjoyed working with the Horton & Wraysbury group and was sorry to step down at this time, "particularly when there is significant progress being made with the NP." He added that he would still be around in the office to discuss matters with RP relating to H&W NP. ML thanked PG for all his work with our group which was much appreciated.
2. **Minutes of last meeting (Dec 17):** Accepted as a true record (proposed DH seconded PL)
3. **Workshop meeting with Consultant:** Agreed to bring forward time of meeting on Feb 1 to 3.30pm to allow more time. Consultant John Slater wished for officers from the EA and RBWM to attend to discuss issues around planning and flood constraints. ML to arrange liaison with JS on this.

ML highlighted that JS wanted the NP to focus on planning, ie what could be built and design criteria, and what the community wanted to preserve, ie what buildings and open spaces that are of community value.

4. **Housing Needs Survey** BM circulated her revised list of questions for our proposed housing survey, based on those from the CCB survey and asked for comments.  
*ML asked all to respond to BM within 48 hours.*  
BM also drew attention to the Govt's consultation on possible changes to current National Planning Policy, which may have some bearing on our plan. There could be changes that would allow neighbourhood plans to allocate small scale sites on brownfield sites and possibly within the Green Belt when clearly supported by local people and the authorities.

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