

**Minutes of the Planning Committee of  
Goodworth Clatford Parish Council held in St Peters Room at the Church at  
7pm**

**Date of Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Present:**

| <b>Councillors</b>               | <b>Clerk</b>    | <b>Members of the public</b>                     |
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| Fiona Cross (Chair)<br>Ian Platt | Eveline Attwood | 10 including planning Chair of<br>Upper Clatford |

**Introduction**

The Chair welcomed all members & members of the public to the meeting.

**2239 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Chambers & Macklin

**2240 Declarations of Interest**

None

**2241 Public Participation Local Plan 2040.** The following comments were made by members of the Parish.

- Local plan is not aligned with neighbourhood plan but LP will override NHP
- Neighbourhood plan clearly documents the local gap whereas the Local Plan states local gaps between settlements not needed under national policy.
- Current NHP signed off in 2018 had 88% response rate from Parishioners.
- 2018 did not expand boundary
- PC will respond on behalf of Village but individuals to write own responses to TVBC over public consultation.
- Bus service only once a day to GC. Poor transport links.
- Suggested should check the legal aspect to ensure TVBC are approaching lawfully
- Concern that the NHP will be disregarded/ overridden by local plan
- Local plan suggest GC & UC are one settlement with no boundary with only one shop in GC, which is untrue as Greenfields shop is in UC parish.
- No footpath between villages.
- Local planning not mentioned flooding
- A3057 upgrade mentioned in plan
- Focus on trying to get moved down to a tier
- Cllr Cross suggests Parishioners should at least read Settlement Hierarchy document & spatial assessment.
- NHP kept settlement boundaries the same so farmland would not disappear to new houses.
- Importance of our country producing enough food to sustain itself.
- Water supply, management and sewage suggests it is limited in Local Plan.
- Discussed national policy has moved away from local opinion.
- Discussed number of children from each parish.
- Suggestion a questionnaire should be sent to Parishioners to make them aware of local plan.

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**Current plan of action**

- Two residents GS & J will review and highlight contractions in LP against what majority of Parishioners have requested in NHP.
- Two residents R & F will pull at key points and check from a legal point.
- Cllr Cross will prepare a summary for a Parish Communication e mail.
- A copy will be placed in the shop to make residents aware.
- All parishioners will be encouraged to respond to the consultation.

**2242 Date of next meeting** – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Snooker Room Village Club

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.