

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group report to Tivetshall Parish Council – 13 January 2021

All meetings held via Zoom (Covid 19 compliant)

16 November – Steering Group meeting – identifying community groups/organisations to be consulted and by whom; outstanding work on creation of web pages by Rob. Expenditure £1631.10. Submission in Cockcrow written by Ros. Facebook page set up by Ros. A1 boards to be displayed at different locations starting with opposite School. Members to encourage residents to use Placecheck.

25 November – SNDC/Broadland 1/4ly Neighbourhood Planning meeting – updating by Planning Officers on Government White Paper and the status of GNLP and village clusters. Next meeting of growth board (non decision) 7 Dec. The councils are aiming to publish Regulation 129 document by February 2021 including figures for village clusters. This will be submitted to Sec of State for examination. Fixed period for representations. The focus is process soundness and legal compliance. PCs role would only be to argue why not it does not meet these. Reg 19 is then submitted to Sec of State with any representations. SNDC Village Clusters – SNDC and Broadland pushing to get all sites assessed before Xmas. Cllrs will consider in early 2021 including generic policies. Aim is to undertake consultation in Spring 2021. Reg 18 showing preferred and rejected sites. PCs and individuals can make comments. Opportunity to submit more sites. Publication of Reg 19 version in Autumn 2021. Tivetshall PC can use Neighbourhood Plan information achieved via surveys as response to Reg 18.

The NPlan groups represented gave a status update of their progress.

26 November – Meeting of Chair and Clerk of PC with Rachel, Suzanne and Alyson to discuss the budget and funding spending. SNDC bid included £450 for Clerks hours. Locality grant runs to end of this financial year. Agreed Clerk to send copy of first application to Steering Group, who will submit the next application themselves. Largely copy and paste. Draft budget to be presented to Steering Group on 8 Dec by Rachel.

A1 boards displayed in Bonds Road with a fourth board added of the Placecheck poster.

3 December – Locality diagnostic (initial) meeting with Rachel, Alyson putting the case for the Technical Support applied for. Identifying the nature of the village.

8 December – Steering Group meeting – discussion on draft budget, communications, engagement with stakeholders, agreed areas for assessment within the parish. Ros is pushing the Facebook page. Placecheck still only has entries from Steering Group members or their family. Need to encourage more activity on it by residents. A1 boards moved to Moulton Road.

16 December – Character Assessment of Green Lane and The Street by 5 Steering Group members (Julie, Ros, Suzanne, John and Alyson) plus Rachel Leggett. (in accordance with Covid compliance). A1 boards moved to Rectory Road.

17 December – Aecom Diagnostic meeting – Housing Needs Assessment. Rachel and Alyson. Explained the nature of the village and its development over 100s of years. Outlined the status of the GNLP, village clusters and likely numbers of new housing.

A1 boards damaged in storm, taken down and drying out awaiting repair.

W/c 4 January 2021 – Aecom Diagnostic meeting re Design Codes Analysis Rachel and Alyson.

12 January – next Steering Group meeting.