

**WESTON AND BASFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN  
STEERING GROUP  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
HELD 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**PRESENT**

Councillor J Cornell (Chairman)

Councillors J Chambers, J Densem, T Gill,  
Mr D Fanstone

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

The Chairman reported on progress with the preparation of the Plan and on the stages which would follow.

There would need to be public consultation which could be undertaken in public exhibitions with Steering Group Members in attendance to answer questions and receive comments.

It was anticipated that this would take place in November/December and a leaflet would be delivered to advise residents of the event.

A brief was required for the Housing Needs strategy and Landscape Study. The Chairman had spoken to Rachel Giles of Cheshire Wildlife Trust regarding this.

**LOCAL PLAN**

The Chairman updated the Group on the next stages of the Local Plan.

A procedural meeting had been held and the Inspector was to reopen the Examination. There had been a considerable amount of criticism at the lack of consultation and a legal challenge was expected.

**ANALYSIS OF QUESTIONNAIRES**

Councillor J Chambers reported in detail on the results of the questionnaire survey. 92% of respondents agreed with the draft vision as set out and there was an indication that residents were opposed to the development of Greenfield sites.

Mr D Fanstone presented the financial position of the Group and Members considered the timetable for the next stages of the Plan which would be submitted with the Locality Grant application.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm