



**ONWARDPLAN**  
**MINUTES OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING**  
**HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015**  
**AT 7.30 PM AT THE PARISH ROOM**

**PRESENT:**

Nicholas Frome, Jeremy Fellows, Stephen Blandford, David Stewart, Richard Cooper

**APOLOGIES:**

Philip James, Helen Fleming, Gill Warsop, Pam Verdon, David Ellis, James Harvey, Jim Head, Alison Tizard, Guy Holmes-Henderson,

**1. Minutes, declarations of interest**

The Minutes from 16<sup>th</sup> September were discussed with minor amendments suggested and approved; Stephen will adjust and put a copy into Dropbox. There were no new declarations of interest regarding sites that had not already been recorded.

**2. Thanks to Philip James**

Following the recent resignation of Philip James as chairman of the steering group the SG wanted to take the opportunity to express their thanks to Philip for his drive, ambition and determination in leading the group for the last year in the demanding and difficult task of getting the NP ready for Pre-submission.

**3. Update from OPC**

Jeremy gave a brief update on some planning applications in progress.

Jeremy also reported on the OPC EGM held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September with a large number of the public present where new proposals for the Deer Park were presented by Bell Cornwell.

It was noted that the Bell Cornwell presentation included direct reference to many elements of the NP vision. There was also an acknowledgement by Bell Cornwell that a letter had been received from the NP in earlier in the year providing notification that an area of the Deer Park was being considered for potential LGS designation in the emerging NP. The opinion expressed by Bell Cornwell during the meeting that the large area proposed could be considered an 'extensive tract of land' and in examination not be seen to satisfy one of the required NPPF criteria.

**4. Pre-submission Logistics update**

A preliminary plan for Pre-submission had been agreed with the Parish Clerk (subject to council approval of NP items on the agenda at the forthcoming OPC Full Council meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct), to send out the official OPC letters and e mails to the statutory bodies on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. NP resources would be aligned around this date for all the other related Pre-submission tasks.

**5. A.O.B.**

None

**6. Next Meeting – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Room, Odiham**