

Notes from the NDP Policy Meeting 26th April 2016

Councillors Present: Rob Yeoman, Martin Eager, Bob Barnes

Public Present: Bill Stump

The group discussed the draft objectives and draft policies including looking at early feedback from the Objectives Consultation particularly from Wellington Heath Parish Council.

We reviewed progress from our previous meeting.

We also looked at the areas directly referencing the NDP from the Core Strategy.

These are

- 1) Allocation of in-fill housing
- 2) Promote local employment opportunities in Ledbury
- 3) Assessment of car parking needs
- 4) Review open space needs
- 5) Reinstatement of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal
- 6) Specify Community Facilities
- 7) Review the Town Centre Boundary including primary and secondary shopping areas
- 8) Identification of any non-statutory locally distinctive buildings and spaces

The following comments/actions were made

- We would like to support the Wellington Heath footpath to make an easy route from Ledbury to the village. How can we do this?
- ACTION: Ask Sally how this might be best achieved
- Bill Stump reprised his investigation into feasibility of health facility relocation/outposts nearer to residential accommodation. Report to follow.
- ACTION: Contact H&G Canal Trust to determine their latest plans in Ledbury area. How mature are these?
- ACTION: We should mention the alleys in the shopping areas. Very characteristic of the town.
- ACTION: Contact school regarding any latest plans for relocation. Feasibility especially regarding Academy status. Sensitive. Need to go via TC office.
- ACTION: Chase group doing playing field assessment.
- ACTION: Obtain latest S106 buckets for Ledbury.