



WARE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Steering Group

Tuesday 21st September 2021 via Zoom at 7.00pm

Minutes

Cllr Mark Pope – Ware Town Council
Cllr Alex Curtis – Ware Town Council
Keith Batchelor - Town Watch, Raynet
Cllr Stephen Reed – Ware Town Council
Cllr Ian Kemp – East Herts District Council
Julian Bond – Save Ware’s Greenbelt
Joy Cotterell – Ware Society
Jan Stock (Chair) – Wodson Park
Alasdair Reid
Peter Radley
John Wing (Ware Museum) from 7.50pm

Not present:

Apologies

Mark Montgomery, Herts Police
Alison Eardley, Consultant

ATTENDING

Terry Philpott, Town Clerk:

NPSG026. To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Forum on 17th August 2021, and to note any actions not included on the agenda:

To be confirmed at the next meeting

NPSG027: Policy Options feedback / Skeleton draft document review (Alison Eardley)

Any feedback to AE

NPSG028: Mapping requirements update

JW to continue with mapping work

NPSG029. Strategic Environmental Assessment (JS).

JS to discuss with AE

NPSG030. Public Consultation

Feedback on Southern Maltings event

429 votes on the day from 143 people

Improving community facilities 54

An attractive town centre 76

Having a sustainable transport network 74

Supporting a vibrant economy 54

An attractive place to live - where the natural environment is valued and safeguarded 124

Valuing our heritage 47

PowerPoint too many words / Worked for posters

Prime the discussion with some post it notes.

Good level of engagement

Greater clarity required to differentiate NP and masterplan.

To agree the next steps for consultation

Fun Palace 2nd / 3rd October (AC)

Ware Fun Day 3rd October 11am to 3pm (KB to coordinate a stand) plus JC/AR

U3A options (PR)

Ware Society 29th September / 27th October (JC)

Environmental Day 6th November at The Priory (TP)

Schools may difficult due to curriculum catchup, creative options may be required, Young uniformed groups may be an option.

NPSG031: Website update and Communications (AR)

A spike in website traffic based on some of the in-person activities and presentations.

Poster advertising to be considered.

NPSG032. Any other business and date of next meeting.

Next meeting 19th October 2021 via zoom.