



Planning Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning Policy Committee held at The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 6.00 pm.

Present:

Councillor Matt Golby (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)
Councillor Adam Brown
Councillor Stephen Clarke
Councillor Phil Bignell
Councillor Jamie Lane
Councillor Kevin Parker
Councillor Rosie Humphreys (substituting for Councillor Jonathan Harris)
Councillor Wendy Randall (Substituting for Councillor Bob Purser)

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Jonathan Harris
Councillor Bob Purser
Councillor Cathrine Russell

Officers:

Richard Wood (Head of Planning Policy and Specialist Services)
Margaret Howe (Senior Policy Officer)
Harjit Gill (Principal Solicitor)
Ed Bostock (Democratic Services Officer)

88. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Golby and Brown advised that they knew the owner of Bosworth House which was mentioned in the report but did not have an interest to declare.

89. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th September would be brought to the following meeting.

90. **Chair's Announcements**

None advised

91. **Arthingworth Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Senior Policy Officer presented the report which sought consideration of the recommendations of the independent examiner following the examination of the Arthingworth Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), and sought approval to put the plan to referendum.

The Planning Policy Committee:

- a) Noted and welcomed the significant progress in making the neighbourhood development plan (NDP) by the Arthingworth community.
- b) Accepted the Examiner's recommended modifications in respect of the Arthingworth NDP
- c) Accepted the Inspector's recommendation that the NDP, as modified in accordance with recommendation (b), should proceed to a referendum of voters within the Arthingworth Neighbourhood Area.
- d) Approved the proposed Decision of Statement set out in Appendix 1 of the report, subject to items (b) and (c) above and any necessary factual alterations.
- e) Agreed that delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning Policy and Specialist Services to make any further minor editorial changes to the Plan to address any factual and typographical errors and to reflect the fact that the document will be in its intended final form.

92. **Urgent Business**

There was no urgent business on this occasion

93. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The meeting closed at 6.07 pm

Chair: _____

Date: _____