

**Cricklade Neighbourhood Plan  
Business and Transport Focus Group**

**NOTES FROM THE MEETING**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 7pm in the Town Council Chamber**

**Present:** Chris Ball (CB), Mark Clarke (MC), John Harmer (JH), Tim Russell (TR)

	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Review of the feedback summary</b>	
1. Should the Neighbourhood plan include a policy to restrict change of use of a retail premises to an alternative business or a residential property (excluding any premises that had previously been residential). Questions to be sent to Henning.	JH
2. Should the Neighbourhood plan include a restriction in parking time in the High St to answer concerns over the availability of free parking. Question to be sent to Henning	JH
3. If the Police station is sold as part of the council relocation, the Neighbourhood plan could prevent it from being turned into residential property by placing a blanket restriction on any ground floor High St premises being turned into residential.	
4. Contact CBA to check if there is any unfulfilled retail demand in Cricklade.	MC
5. Members of the Focus Group are requested to respond to the email issued by Wiltshire Council concerning the officer comments on the scenario work	All
6. It was noted that 12 % of the consultation respondents were keen to see the promotion of tourism in Cricklade. Suggestion to pass this information to the Public Realm Focus Group as evidence to support a potential policy in this area.	CB
7. Could the Neighbourhood Plan include a policy to restrict HGV traffic along the High St north section if sufficiently supported by the community. Question to be sent to Henning	JH
8. Members of the Focus Group other than TR to review both his work and preferably provide additional summaries from the consultation questions.	JH/MC/CB
9. It was noted that one respondent gave strong opinion about the change of use for agricultural land into equestrian activities. It was agreed that this issue should be included in the next public consultation.	All
10. Write to any previous interested parties to the Business Focus Group and ask if they are still interested to join (via Charlotte)	CB
11. Check with CBA if there is any interested business owners who would wish to join.	MC