

Cricklade Neighbourhood Plan Public Realm Focus Group

Wednesday 18th September 2013 at 7pm in the Town Council Chamber

Present: Phil Bowley (PB) Head of Regeneration GreenSquare Group, Margaret Hunt (MH) community member, David Tetlow (DT) community member and member of the NP Working Party.

NOTES FROM THE MEETING

	ACTION
<p>1. Apologies Chris Ball has resigned from the Public Realm group in light of his many other commitments. We noted however that Chris had already provided input on the consultation analysis and would also be present at the main Working Party meetings where the results of the various focus groups would be pulled together. Our thanks go to Chris for his efforts in supporting the work of our focus group.</p>	
<p>2. Analysis of Consultation Feedback PB advised the group that he had completed an analysis of the consultation feedback, which he proceeded to share with the group. Each Open Space site had been listed on an Excel spreadsheet and then any comments from Questions 1-4 and 19 that were relevant to the site had been documented. Two further columns were added, the first being sites that were identified by the Housing Focus Group as having potential for development and the last being PB's views on how the site might be used. We all agreed that this analysis is helpful.</p> <p>PB also produced a map of Cricklade where the Housing Focus Group had identified areas of land that might be suitable for development based on the responses they had received to their questions. Each area was shown with the number of responses that had identified that area. PB had overlaid on that the results of his work analysing the responses to the questions on Open Space. The clear results of this work were that there were two areas that had been identified by both focus groups as having development potential: the Culverhay area and the area comprising Heberden House/Bath Road Play Area/Fire Station/Bowls Club.</p> <p>PB agreed to circulate copies of his analysis to the Focus Group members.</p> <p>DT handed out a summary of the feedback analysis that had been pulled together from input from MH, DT and Chris Ball and we proceeded to walk through this, agreeing that the key conclusions were sound, largely reinforcing what we already knew.</p>	PB
<p>3. Next Steps It was agreed that the next steps were to try to pull together a few pages that represented the views from the result of our work in such a way that it could be incorporated into the draft plan. DT offered to attempt a first draft of this for review by this group.</p> <p>We noted the difficulty of identifying suitable policy(ies) that would be enforceable and guidance on this would need to be sought from Wiltshire Council in due course.</p> <p>We noted that there are some quality issues that ideally need to be addressed as part of the final plan and many of these relate to the quality of our open spaces and the interaction with the design of developments. PB offered to write a few paragraphs that might be appropriate for inclusion in the draft plan.</p>	DT
<p>5. Future meetings There is no meeting currently scheduled. DT will consider whether one is necessary following the completion of the above actions.</p>	PB
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