**Minutes of Zoom Meeting – Strategic Planning 26 November 2020**

**Present:**

**Cllrs: B. Beeley (Chair)**

**Dawson S. Al-Hamdani**

**G. Sheldon R. Knotts**

**K. Dawson P. Byrne**

**G. Brownridge G .Willerton**

**A. Fletcher**

**322. Apologies for Absence**

None received

**323. Declarations of Interest**

None

**333. Minutes of meeting held 29 October 2020**

Agreed as true record.

**334. Matters arising**

None

**335. Draft letters – not part of Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr. Al- Hamdani sent a draft letters to members just prior to the meeting.

On approval will be sent to OMBC- to include Dobcross data.

Cllr. Beeley asked for comments on the letters.

GW – amendment to Para 5 on 1st letter- to read ‘commend officers.’

Road Safety letter to be sent to Joanne Betts or Director for forwarding to appropriate department.

Cllr. Sheldon flagged up that the 20 mph in Uppermill is being broken and residents are concerned and he was able to access a speed camera, so a deterrent on the horizon.

Cllr. Al- Hamdani to circulate to appropriate officers/ departments.

**336. NP Skeleton Plan**

Cllr. Beeley reminded members that there is a requirement to formulate policies. Cllr. Knotts suggested that parts should be delegated.

GB suggested to start with plan objectives which will support the policies and that needs to conform to GMSF.

Cllr. Beeley said that a list would be circulated and ask for members to volunteer for the tasks.

GB said that there were new accessibility standards produced that need to be met when producing documents. Accessible through Councils intranet. GB said she would circulate guidance.

Members discussed a timeline for production of NP – a referendum this time next year following funding confirmation.

Cllr. Knotts suggested work back from 1 December next year- he agreed to revise the plan.

**337. Update GMSF**

Cllr. Al-Hamdani stated that it had been withdrawn.

AF to draft letter re. withdrawal of greenbelt areas. Letters to be sent to Director and portfolio holder, OMBC

**338. Brownfield Policies**

GB said that she would circulate the Brownfield register, and that the GMSF website may provide useful evidence and background papers for inclusion in the Neighbourhood plan.

Cllr. Sheldon asked if Current Saddleworth school site had been moved to brownfield. GB will send link.

Cllr. Al-Hamdani said that once the timetable is in place he would draft a PR.

**339. Planning for the Future**

Cllr. Beeley said it has been withdrawn – allegedly there was strong opposition and back bench revolt from the Conservatives.

**340. AOB**

Cllr. Sheldon raised an issues regarding the pond behind the village manor and needed some clarification if the department to deal with was regeneration. GB said she would check.

**Dates of next meetings:**

17 December 2020

28 January 2021

At 09.30 a.m.