**Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes held on 27th February 2025**

**Present:** Cllr B Beeley (Chairman), Cllr S Al-Hamdani, Cllr K Barton,

Cllr R Blackmore, Cllr P Gaul, Mr K. Begley, Mr A Fletcher, Mr P Sykes.

**1, Apologies received:** Cllr K Dawson, Ms G Brownridge.

**2, Declarations of Interest**

**None declared.**

**3, Approval of Minutes 30 January 2025**

**The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr Al-Hamdani, seconded Cllr Barton.**

**4, To finalise the Neighbourhood Plan & Supporting documents**

Cllr Al-Hamdani advised that the Saddleworth border illustration on the Plan had now been completed using a DEFRA system, copies had already been shared.

Cllr Al-Hamdani advised that Mr Fletcher had sense checked the document and that all suggested minor amendments had been completed. A couple of amendments suggested by Ms Brownridge would be actioned.

There was some discussion around the target date of 12 March ad it was agreed to keep working towards that.

There were still a couple of queries to address from Ms Brownridge on the Consultation Statement and the HRA.

The amendments recommended by Ms Brownridge on the Local Green Spaces document had been implemented with a table for each criteria.

**5, To discuss the Plan Submission**

**Next steps were discussed. It was proposed and agreed that:**

**- Cllr Beeley, Cllr Al-Hamdani and Mr Fletcher would meet to complete the final few amendments.**

**-Cllr Al-Hamdani would send to the clerk exactly what still required uploading to the website (there will be an additional charge through Easy Websites).**

**-the 6 week formal consultation with OMBC and PEAK would start asap.**

**-following the consultation, an inspector will be engaged.**

**Cllr Gaul asked whether the Strategic Planning Committee would address any possible changes due to Places for Everyone and this was confirmed by Cllr Al-Hamdani.**

Next meeting: Thursday 27th March 2025 at 09.30hrs