**Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting held on Minutes 28 November 2024**

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

Ms G Brownridge (OMBC), Mr P Clegg, Mr P Sykes. Mr A Fletcher, Mr K. Begley**.**

**1, Apologies received:** Cllr R Blackmore Cllr K Dawson, Mr A Taylor

**2, Declarations of Interest**

**None declared.**

**3, Approval of Minutes 31 October 2024**

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

**4, Regulation 15 & 16, Neighbourhood Planning General Regulations 2012**

**Ms Brownridge advised these next steps to be taken before consultation could begin. Cllr Al-Hamdani advised he was working on a draft consultation statement and it was agreed Ms Brownridge would support with this.**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani advised the list of Plan amendments was prepared, and ready to go, once the queries raised with OMBC and PEAK had been resolved.**

**It was agreed Cllrs Al-Hamdani and Beeley would meet to go through all the paperwork accrued ready for submission to the inspector.**

**Cllr Barton offered her support in gathering all the history required. It was agreed a meeting would be arranged to facilitate this.**

**It was agreed the clerk would upload all minutes held in electronic form to the website dating back to 2015.**

**Ms Brownridge confirmed that once all is approved, OMBC will run the 6 week consultation, and will also liaise with SPC before the Inspector is engaged.**

**Ms Brownridge advised that the timetable for the OMBC Local Plan has not yet been specified, so suggested that references in our Neighbourhood Plan need to be more generic rather than specific.**

**Cllr Beeley asked the Committee to read through the final version 2.1 (already shared) and report any issues to herself and Cllr Al-Hamdani.**

**Ms Brownridge advised that when the National Planning Policy Framework is published, green belt land will need referencing to it.**

**5, Final Draft Plan**

**Covered under point 4**

**6, Protected Green Spaces**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani shared his draft document with the committee and it was discussed.**

**Points were made around the designations of protected green space and local green space. Cllr Al-Hamdani asked the committee to advise him of any more areas they wished to be considered. It was agreed he would add the criteria from the NPF to this document and send to the clerk to circulate.**

**After further discussion it was agreed to add Church Field and Dawson’s Field to the Neighbourhood Plan under the green infrastructure section.**

**7, To consider consultation responses to South Pennine Moors proposal**

**After discussion the Committee advised they welcomed this as it is clarifying the protection of biodiversity of the moors and are happy to support it. It was agreed the clerk would respond to the consultation document on behalf of the committee.**

**8, To consider consultation responses to Holcroft Moss proposal**

**Ms Brownridge advised SPC had received this consultation document as part of the Places for Everyone pollution and transport policy. This was noted.**

**9, Items for the next agenda**

**Basic Consultation Statement**

**Local Green Spaces**

**Next meetings:**

**Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 13.00hrs (additional)**

**Thursday 30th January 2025 at 09.30hrs**