**Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting held on Minutes 30 January 2025**

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

Cllr R Blackmore, Cllr K Dawson,

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

**1, Apologies received:** Cllr P Gaul, Mr A Taylor, Mr P Clegg.

**2, Declarations of Interest**

**None declared.**

**3, Approval of Minutes 28 November 2024**

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

**4, Consultation Statement**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani advised that this was almost complete with only a couple of additions which should be completed within a short timeframe. A copy was sent to all attendees.**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani advised the summary and supporting documents would now need adding to the website. It was agreed Cllr Beeley would send copies of everything that needed to be uploaded to the website to Cllr Al-Hamdani.**

**The Clerk confirmed all minutes going back to 2015 had now been uploaded onto the website.**

**5, Basic Condition Statement**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani had prepared this and it was shared prior to the meeting, it was discussed. Cllr Al-Hamdani explained that it was being checked to ensure that nothing in the Neighbourhood Plan contradicted the planning policies in the Oldham Plan, Places for Everyone, the PEAK Plan, or the NPPF.**

**It includes late additions on green spaces, economic and environmental objectives. With the final additions completed, it would be sent to Ms Brownridge for final checks.**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani advised the map of the area was still outstanding until the installation of software needed for this was complete.**

**6, Local Green Spaces**

**Cllr Al-Hamdani advised the 4 agreed areas, Dawsons Field, Scouthead, Church Fields, Dobcross, Diggle Tip and Ashfield Springhead, had been included in the plan and will be uploaded to the website shortly. Other areas previously identified were not included as they are substantially protected already.**

**A couple of minor points to change were discussed and agreed.**

**Next Steps – it was agreed that the committee sense check and send any remarks to Cllr Al-Hamdani; Mr Fletcher would check the Neighbourhood Plan version 2.2, Cllr Barton would check the Consultation Statement and Cllr Blackmore would check the Basic Condition Statement.**

**It was agreed Cllr Beeley would send the Neighbourhood Plan with a summary of the changes to Mr Richardson (GM Ecology Unit).**

**Cllr Beeley would send copies of the archived documents to Cllr Al-Hamdani ready to upload to the website via Easy Websites.**

**It was agreed the Clerk would add the Neighbourhood Plan and Local Green Spaces to the agenda of the next Council meeting, attaching a copy of the final Neighbourhood Plan version 2.2, and the Local Green Spaces document.**

**7, Items for the next agenda:**

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

**Submission of Plan**

 Next meeting: Thursday 27th February 2025 at 09.30hrs