

Neighbourhood Centre Working Group.

Meeting of 7th March 2016.

Present: David Crosby; Peter Bowler; Martin Dudley; Maureen Cope; Jenny Pennell; Anne Johnson.

1. Apologies: David Bearpark; David Heslop.
2. David Crosby chaired the meeting and Anne Johnson agreed to take notes.
3. Review of Draft Map.

Following discussion of the draft map it was agreed that both sides of Vicarage Lane and the War memorial should also be included within the Neighbourhood Centre.

4. Draft Neighbourhood Centre Section.

4.1 Vision and Objectives Revision.

Following last month's meeting these have now been revised and a new copy was circulated tonight to the Working Group. It was agreed that there was a need to also include a reference to the Neighbourhood Centre's ability to provide a meeting and gathering point, as well as the rationale behind these policies.

David Crosby will circulate suggested amendments on the text and implementation.

4.2 Draft Policy Revision.

Following discussion it was agreed that it should also incorporate shop forecourts and highways.

4.3 Draft Proposal.

It was agreed that the proposal should be broadened to include a local focal point for the neighbourhood. An implementation section which incorporates the issue of pedestrian attractiveness should also be added.

5. The Steering Group will produce a Consultation Letter to be circulated to Neighbourhood Centre shops, offices and community facilities owners. The benefits of also providing a personal touch in the form of face-to-face discussion was agreed and a recommendation concerning this will be made to the Steering Group.

6. David Crosby outlined the Transport Working Group Proposals on:

Support for Limited Waiting Car Parking Scheme.

Support for Traffic Management in and around the Neighbourhood Centre.

Support for 20 mph zone.

Support for improved bus service provision, linking the village to the hospitals, City Centre and Dore and Totley Station.

The Neighbourhood Centre Working Group strongly supports all of these proposals.