Neighbourhood Plan meeting notes 22/07/2016

1. Catch-up:

* Extra time spent adjusting to match changes in Cornwall Local plan and NPPF. Local Plan latest consultation runs to 12th August, with hope that inspector will report in Autumn.
* SBF, JRS, and LS had been meeting frequently, including with stakeholders and working group chairs

Steve had spent many hours researching evidence and working up aims and objectives in order to build robust policies

* Liskeard must plan for 1400 of the 52500 (minimum?) houses required in Cornwall. Local planning applications impact on the NP
* Nationally NP’s are having to jump through more hoops or retrospectively upgrade their plans, and in many cases are taking longer than expected, and some are falling by the wayside through lack of volunteer help & workload.
* Renewables: feasibility study ongoing from project with TC is exploring renewable energy opportunities for Liskeard and feeding into the neighbourhood plan

1. Sustainability Checklist:

* Strategic Environment Assessment may be required which will be expensive/detailed, and why all along we have been saving funds against that possibility. The NP can submit for a screening opinion from Cornwall Council, which may allow avoidance of SEA. This requires each WG to carry out a Sustainability Assessment on objectives and policies – this can be done with a checklist based on Cornwall Council methodology

1. WG Reports:

* Draft reports circulated online, available in hard copy later
* Consistent style and format being used
* Feedback on objectives and policies – particularly checking that original aims were being met

1. Next Steps:

* Finalise reports
* Carry out sustainability assessment using standard grid
* Prepare overall plan document
* Submit for screening
* Pre-submission consultation (6 weeks)…………

1. Tasks:

* Sustainability assessment for each working group – during early August, to move forward for Cornwall Council screening check
* Groups to meet as appropriate to review reports and feed back on objectives and policies and complete any relevant tasks

1. Steering group meetings:

* Mon 8th August 7.00 pm, Council Chamber
* Wed 31st August 7.00 pm Council Chamber

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