



QPC November 2017 - Briefing Note 8 - Quorn Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee

1. Theme Groups Meetings:

The four theme groups have been continuing their work including evidence gathering. The feedback from the groups and Yourlocale is that things are going well.

2. Funding:

The Locality grant has been spent and the End of Grant report which was a condition of the grant, is with the clerk for completion. A complete budget update will be available for the next report following the return of the Clerk (RFO) from holiday.

Yourlocale, our consultants are now recommending that we make application for the second tranche of Locality grant funding under the Neighbourhood Planning and Community Buildings Programme for a Neighbourhood Planning Grant and Technical Support. Applications for Technical Support are assessed on a rolling basis so the NPAC is seeking council approval to proceed.

3. Consultation Survey (Questionnaire):

The questionnaire was being completed until 30th November but has remained open a little longer to account for stragglers. At the halfway point we had already exceeded the expectations for completions. It was disappointing that the Quorndon publication was delayed but two articles were placed in the Echo and one in the Quorn News. It was also advertised in the village news and the diary and on Facebook, Snapchat and Nextdoor. Volunteers also delivered flyers to every house in the Parish (not just the village) and engaged with residents on the street. Copies of the flyers were also copied to village organisations and placed in cafes and shops. For persons who did not have access to the web, paper copies (200 of each questionnaire) were available at the library and at the Parish Office and hand delivered and collected on request.

4. Logo:

A presentation to the school and to the creators by the QPC Chair and the NPAC Chair made at St Bartholomews School during their 'well done' assembly.

5. NPAC Committee Membership:

There have been some changes: Stephanie Morgan and Graham McMurry resigned due to other commitments and Karen Crane has joined.

6. Next Open Event:

Open Event 2 will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th March 2017, 10.00am-1.00pm. The emerging policies that have taken shape and these proposed policies will be available to review and comment on before the Plan is drafted. Members of the Theme Groups will be available and happy to answer questions and talk to folks about their interesting work.

7. Next NPAC meeting:

11th December 2017 at 7pm.