

Quorn Parish Council



QPC March 2018 - Briefing Note 12

- 1. NPAC Meeting Number 11:** this meeting took place on Monday 15 March 2018. The Minutes have been distributed to all councillors and NPAC members and are available on the council web site.
- 2. Meeting with Sileby NPAC Chair:** on 12 March Cllr Marchant met with Emma Compson the Sileby NPAC chair for an update on the plans progress, to discuss areas of common concern and to share best practice.
- 3. Next steps Open Event:** this took place in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th March 2017, 10.00am-1.00pm. 141 people visited the displays and agreed/disagreed with the emerging policies presented. 38 people had attended the first event meaning that the total resident attendance at one or other open event exceeds 260. There was a good spread of people from across the parish. Councillors Hughes, Thornborough, Jones, Clarke, A. Brown, Price, Marchant all attended. We were pleased also to welcome Nicky Morgan MP, Cllrs Shepherd (Borough), Fryer (County) and Liz Astill (Sileby PC) and a Planning Officer from Charnwood BC. The Quorn Art Group supported the event and displayed iconic pictures of Quorn. 61 visitors cast their vote for the picture they wished to illustrate the Plan.
- 4. Theme Groups Meetings:** The work of the groups continues. Cllr Marchant and volunteers Brian Waters and John Martin attended the CBC/LCC 'Building for Biodiversity' seminar on 5 March which all found very informative
- 5. Implementation Plan:** The NP progress is continuing as planned and after approval by the Advisory Committee the plan will be presented to council for approval in May or June. The Plan then must undergo a 6-week pre-submission consultation being sent to all mandatory stakeholders and other stakeholders and will be made available for the residents to comment on. How this will be done has yet to be determined. This stage will require that every single comment is documented, and each comment is responded to. This will be an administrative burden.
- 6. Funding:**

No change since the last briefing,

 - a. Groundwork UK Locality grant funding:** Grant Refs: NPG-03087 and NPG-03858 are now complete and the End of Grant reports submitted and accepted. A new grant request will be submitted this month.
 - b. The National Lottery Awards for All Grant:** Project ID: 0010310366 for £9750 confirmed on 13 July. To be spent by **21 July 2018.**
- 7. Next NPAC meeting:** will be held on 9 April 2018 at 7pm.