

ASHTON KEYNES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (AKNP)

STEERING GROUP MEETING held on 27th May 2016 at 3 Four Acre Close, SN6 6PJ

Present : M Carter (MC), D Wingrove (DW), K Winstone (KW), A Tindall (AT)

Minutes prepared by: DW

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from T Klee (TK),

2. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting held on 7th April 2016

The Steering Group (SG) approved these minutes.

3. Matters arising from Meeting held on 7th April 2016

It was agreed that all the outstanding matters arising from the last meeting would be subsumed in an updated Action Plan.

4. Review of the Wiltshire Council Response to the Draft Plan

It was noted that the original Wiltshire Council Response to the Draft Plan had been temporarily withdrawn by Wiltshire Council pending further considerations. Wiltshire Council subsequently decided that rather than permanently withdraw their original report, it would issue a Supplementary Update which could then be published along with the original report. This was finally received on 19 May 2016 and it took the form of an appendix to the original response.

The meeting reviewed this appendix and concluded that it made no material change to the original document.

5. Publication of the Responses to the Draft Plan

The meeting agreed that now that Wiltshire Council had produced its Supplementary Update to its original response, all the responses to the Plan, from interested parties, could now be published on the website.

Action: MC

6. Review of the Allocated Housing Sites in the Draft Plan

The meeting noted that Wiltshire Council had ruled that the Draft NP's allocation, for housing, of the Cotswold Community site, was not compliant with either the Wiltshire Core Strategy or the Swindon and Wiltshire Minerals Strategy. The meeting therefore agreed that this allocation would be removed from Plan. The meeting also noted that Wiltshire Council had said that there is no need for additional housing sites in addition to the other allocated site, the AB Carter land, together with windfall land. Therefore, no additional sites outside the Settlement Boundary will be considered as allocated sites. The meeting agreed that this stance should be ratified at the next Parish Council meeting.

Action: DW

7. Next steps in the NP Process

MC agreed to produce an up-dated Action Plan

Action: MC

8. Date of Next Meeting

To be agreed.