

Tugby & Keythorpe Neighbourhood Plan

Environment Theme Group Meeting Monday 2nd December 2019

Minutes

1. Present: Simon Cowan, Rachel Goodman, Karen Porter, John Martin.
2. Apologies: Ann Baughan, Madeleine Wang.
3. Declarations of Interest: None.
4. Matters Arising from the meeting on 19th September 2019: None – all recommendations carried out.
5. Environmental Inventory Progress and Discussion:
 - Inventory now finished with only a few gaps relating to inaccessible fields. Agreed to complete using Google Earth.
 - Green spaces approved, including the Churchyard, with the exception of 'G' marked on the map.
6. Possible Policy Areas to be covered in the Environment Chapter:

Site Specific: All to be included. Re Local Heritage list MW to be asked if she would be able to review and list those of significance.

General:

- Areas of Separation – excluded.
- Limits to Development – to be dealt with by the Housing Theme Group.
- Local Landscape Character Area – not needed.
- Biodiversity, Wildlife Corridors, Habitat Creation – to be included as a site specific policy area.
- Important Views – photos required / to be taken.
- Footpaths etc – to be drawn up by JM after consulting “Where to walk in Leicestershire’ to confirm exact locations.
- Climate Change – this will incorporate standard wording and be included within the Housing Theme Group policies.
- Sustainable Development – to be covered by the Housing Theme Group.
- Dark Sky – to be covered by the Housing Theme Group.
- Flood Risk - standard policy, to be included by JM.

- Renewable Energy Infrastructure – this will comply with HDC policy.

7. Actions and Timetable:

- Footpaths (JM)
- Photos of important views to be taken.
- Environmental Chapter to be submitted to the Environment Group after Christmas to be reviewed and approved before submission to Gary.
- Gaps in the inventory to be completed by SC using Google Earth.

Date of next meeting : 9th January 2020

Meeting concluded at 8.50pm.