

## ASHTON HAYES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### MINUTES OF ASHTON HAYES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING FORUM (AHNPF) HELD AT THE PAVILION ON 6th JUNE 2012

**Present** Richard May, Mike Powers, Andrew Garman, Paul Varey, Vince Nevin,  
Bryan Davies, Roy Alexander, Jane Colville, Frank Brereton  
**Apologies** Alan Bennion, Lisa Allman, Georgina Lloyd Watts, Mike Lemmy

1. **A welcome was given to Andrew and Vince who are joining the group** . Vince will be leading a sub group on mapping and Data Collation and Presentation and Andrew has offered to be involved in the writing of the Plan when that becomes necessary .

2. **Initial Survey report [draft]**

The group discussed this report which had only that day been sent through by Alex for consideration . It still needs some additions and amendments but the meeting was able to look at the main themes and issues being raised through the returns . 30 out of 100 had been returned. In addition though there were returns from the Scouts , the School and WI and Nursery which helped . The return from young people was particularly interesting though in general these additional returns mirrored much of what was coming through the individual returns .

There were not many surprises with many of the issues and points made being similar to what emerged through the Parish Plan process but there were some aspects that seem to be more important .eg. energy efficiency and carbon neutral initiatives .

The meeting agreed the following next steps:

A small group will meet on 19/6 and use the report and the raw data to consider any apparent anomalies or queries in respect of groupings and interpretation. At the same time they will draw out what the headline issues are and will also produce some proposed questions which might then be used to get the wider public to further consider these issues. The outcomes of this sub group's work to be fed through to the next meeting on 3/7 [ideally by email prior to that meeting so all can consider in advance]

The meeting of the Coordinating Group on 3/7 at 7.00 p.m at the Pavilion will focus on the presentation of the issues , their order and how to engage a wider group of local people in discussion /consideration of these.

The Forum will hold 2 drop in sessions on 7 /7 [ Saturday] from 10.00 to 1.00 and on 9 /7 [Monday] from 6.00 to 8.00 p.m at the Parish Rooms . Those attending so far are Alex, Jane, Frank, Bryan, Richard [Saturday] and Paul, Jane, Mike P [Monday]

Richard will prepare a piece to go in the latest Around Ashton which will let people know where the process is up to , some emerging themes from the initial survey and information about how they can be further involved in this process

Andrew is developing an idea he has had about a structure which might be used when putting forward the initial outcomes of the initial survey to the public. This he will feed in initially to the sub group so it can be incorporated in the thinking prior to the next Coordinating Group .

3. **Jane and Vince will meet separately before the next meeting** to discuss aspects of the area of involvement he / his sub group will be engaged in .

4. Andrew asked about **timescales for the Plan** and it may be necessary to try to firm up our timelines now the process is further on. To be considered at the next meeting.
5. **Date for next meeting** - 3/7/12 at 7.00 at the Pavilion