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## Minutes of the Meeting of the NHP Steering Group

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 7.30pm at Romsey Town Hall Neighbourhood Plan Meeting

### Present:

Cllr J Critchley (Chair)  
Cllr J Parker  
Cllr Burgess  
Cllr Wilkinson  
Eleanor Vamplew

Jennifer Adams  
Diana Calcraft  
Rory Maxwell  
Cath Hart

Helen Klaassen (CO)  
Cassie Corfield

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### 1. Notes of last meeting and any matters arising.

Ward Councillors would be asked to identify green spaces within their wards that could be put forward for protection in the NHP.

JA was looking at designation of green spaces in plans/site allocation before development happened. The idea of a green corridor through Romsey was still on the table.

JC will review with JA and send out to the group. The CO was asked to enquire if TVBC could provide a layered map and provide help with adding things, e.g. pathways and cycleways. Something everyone could have access to and edit.

Travel and Active Travel;  
Work done so far sent out.

Looking at definitions of travel and active travel. Looking at planning routes within new developments, key points and connection to town.

What impact development will have on traffic and exiting routes.

Drawing up a walking and cycling plan – noted that Romsey Forum has already looked at that.

Looking for common themes in consultations.

Consideration of bus routes, including a route to SGH – poor planning of parking on estates means on road parking impedes buses coming through.

Areas of overlap – need to consider how to cover without repetition in each section.

Land use;

Themes.

Discussion around accessing different areas from estates.

General safety in Romsey should be considered too.

Policy to ensure roads on estates are adopted by the LA.

## **2. Draft ideas and thoughts about how they will fit with the Plan and policies.**

Progress to point where narrative is known for next meeting, or headings to work towards – is there a draft structure to use?

Homes for Nature – possible inclusion in plan?

Homes designed to reduce running costs rather than build cost?

Better dialogue with developers.

JC will try to pull together a 'draft' plan layout. Consideration of including the 'emotional' factor, how residents feel about their town.

Pictures – ask Camera Club and Victoria Parker.

## **3. Speaking to additional groups or people. Romsey Chamber 21 Jan.**

JC speaking to Chamber.

Consider approaching groups that haven't come to the NHP teams.

## **4. Thinking about a survey. Do we definitely want one, and if so what is the objective?**

Possible online survey to catch younger people.

Subgroups to pose questions that they would like to have answered. Should be open in the same way as the information days were.

Survey with video to explain what it's all about and the parameters of the NHP?

Simple to use, easy to answer, no longer than 10 minutes.

Comms for survey – incl. TT, Insta and FB?

Potential school project?

Possible drone footage – CC to find.

## **5. AOB**

Diana interested in Health side.

**Date of next meeting. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 19:30 in the Town Hall**