

## Meeting of Ivybridge Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 5.30pm

Present: Steve Hitch (Chairman); County Cllr Croad; District Cllrs Cuthbert, Saltern and Holway; Town Cllrs Silsbury and Whiting; Lee Rider and Martin Sibley

Lee Bray and Lesley Hughes

Apologies – Cllr Richard Hosking and Alan Storah (SHDC Neighbourhood Planning Officer – unfortunately a clash of meetings with one in Germansweek precluded his attendance)

The brief summary of the decisions of the **Steering Group meeting** should be read alongside the presentation given by Lee Bray and two supporting documents circulated prior to the meeting – Main changes and issues following consultation on the draft plan (key items for the Steering Group) and a Summary of key issues and recommendations.

Slide 7 of the presentation highlights the following points for decisions:

1. Agree the new set of key objectives.
2. Confirm that there should not be a town 'brand' in the plan.
3. Consider the northerly extent of the town centre area.
4. Consider the housing elements of town centre policies.
5. Should Policy INP6 (Housing and Employment) be deleted?  
*Points 4 and 5 above were raised by SHDC at a recent meeting.*
6. Should delivery of the transport solution by 2021 be deleted?
7. Agree the draft monitoring framework.

The Steering Group responded as follows:

1. New set of key objectives agreed with some amendments.
2. Confirmed that a town brand should not feature in the plan, although the vision contains the basis for a brand (healthy, creative and sustainable lifestyles)
3. Town centre area to remain unchanged, ie to include Stowford Mill – contrary to the recommendation on the Summary of issues with recommendations.
4. Housing elements of town centre policies to remain unchanged.
5. Policy INP6 to be retained in the plan with some amendments to be drafted by Lee Bray for Steering Group approval.
6. Delete reference to a target date for delivery of the transport solution.
7. Draft monitoring framework agreed, with some helpful amendments and additions.

Lesley Hughes

Ivybridge Town Clerk