



**East Hagbourne Neighbourhood Plan (EHNP)
15th Steering Group Meeting,
3:00pm, 6th May 2018 at Farthings, Blewbury Road**

1. Attendance and apologies, declarations of interest

Present: David Rickeard, Crispin Topping, Marcus Wood
Apologies: Bill Barksfield, Sally Barksfield, Andy Barmer

2. Latest events

SODC have recently announced that they have regained a 5-year land supply.

It is hoped that the Deal for Oxfordshire will be in force, perhaps from July.

The Catesby appeal on 22-25 May will be an important milestone. MtGG and Didcot residents are mobilising support and a leaflet drop for this and the Taylor Wimpey application will be made in the next week.

The deadline for comments on the Taylor Wimpey application is 23rd May.

An appeal has also been lodged for the planning refusal for a single dwelling on Great Mead.

Persimmon and orchestra proceed slowly. OCC have lodged an objection against Persimmon, but have not commented so far on Orchestra.

3. Update of Policies

The consultation feedback from SODC has been incorporated into the Consultation Report. The comments were reviewed and changes to the policies agreed where possible, with some items reserved for discussion with Ricardo Rios.

4. Updates to the NP Report

Changes have been made to the report text in response to the comments received. Further updates are required to strengthen the policy supporting text and will be worked before the meeting with RR on Tuesday 8th May.

5. Updating the Character Assessment

DR and CT will meet tomorrow to decide what changes are needed, particularly to improve the figure showing key views.

6. Next Steps and individual actions

Drafting to continue tomorrow. Meeting in SODC at 3pm on Tuesday 8th May.

7. Items to review with SODC on 8th May

Discussion will be centred around the policy summary to resolve remaining questions.

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