

The 1136th Meeting of the Ripponden Parish Council held in the Ripponden Parish Council Office on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 7.15pm.

Councillors Present: Cllr Naylor chaired the meeting.
Cllr Carter, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Moran, Cllr Russell, Cllr Watson

1. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Hunt, Cllr McCarley, Cllr Potts, Cllr Robins, Cllr J Smith, Cllr M Smith

2. To receive Parish Councillors declarations of Interest

None

3. Public Participation

None present

16865 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Russell and seconded by Cllr Moran that Standing Orders be suspended to allow Dr Smales to address the Meeting.

4. To receive a summary of the key points relating to the Parish of Calderdale Council's Local Plan from Dr Smales

The Chairman welcomed Dr Smales to the meeting.

Dr Smales introduced himself and went on to provide an overview of the Local Plan and issues affecting the Parish. He advised that the deadline for comments was 29th September and provided relevant documentation from the Local Plan and the 2011 census. Dr Smales emphasised that according to statistics, during the period 2001 to 2011 Ripponden Parish had experienced the highest increase in population, increase in number of dwellings and households in comparison to other areas of Calderdale. He felt that this was why the Parish appeared to have no significant planned housing growth over the next 16 years, however the proposed number of dwellings was not capped and could be changed.

The key points were identified as Affordable Housing, Infrastructure, Access & Highways and no Cap on numbers.

The Meeting went on to discuss the issues concerning the six sites detailed in the Local Plan.

Cllr Moran asked about the Ryburn Valley Greenway project and where it fitted into the Local Plan. Cllr Carter advised that it was covered under the Highway part of the Local Plan.

The Chairman thanked Dr Smales for his presentation, which had been very interesting and informative.

16866 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Russell and seconded by Cllr Moran that Standing Orders be reinstated.

5. To agree a response to Calderdale Council's Public Consultation on the Local Plan

16867 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Russell and seconded by Cllr Watson that a draft letter be written and recommended to Full Council for approval at the next meeting on 21st September 2017.

It was agreed that Dr Smales would provide an introduction and scene setting. Cllr Watson would provide information for the two Barkisland sites, Cllr Carter information for the Halifax Road locations and Cllr Naylor Holme House and Stubbing Farm. The Clerk requested that the

5. To agree a response to Calderdale Council's Public Consultation on the Local Plan (continued)

information be forwarded to her by Tuesday 19th September in order that the letter could be put together and circulated to all Councillors on Wednesday 20th September.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm