Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Richard Squires (10 15 mins) Giving general information on:
- Neighbourhood plans, with a focus on the pros and cons of using consultants in the process
- Designated Neighbourhood plan area General discussion (45 mins)
- 3) Timeline discussion of Tony's initial plan (15 mins)
- 4) Funding (5 mins)
- 5) Communications Strategy (15 mins)
- 6) Actions to move us forward (i.e sub groups to achieve the timeline, for example, a communications and engagement sub group)
- 7) AOB
- 8) Topics for next meeting
- 9) Date of next meeting
- 10) Close meeting

Neighbourhood Planning – Milestone & Budget Planner

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STAGE	OBJECTIVES	ACTIONS	RESOURCES
Getting Started	Get the community on board Establish a steering group	E.g. Write to local groups to ask for representation on working group	E.g. Letters and postage
	Produce a programme for developing the Plan		
	Develop a communication strategySeek funding to develop the Plan		
	Designate the Neighbourhood Area		
Developing a Vision & Objectives	Gathering evidence	E.g. Hold public event to explore issues	E.g. Posters & flyers
	Draft the vision and objectivesCheck for general conformity with		E.g. Venue hire
	strategic policies in the Development Plan		
	Check draft vision and objectives with community		
	Draft and consult on Scoping Report for Sustainability Appraisal		
Developing the Plan	Develop and assess policies	E.g. Illustrate suggested policies on maps of parish/settlement	E.g. 'Parish Online' mapping software
	Develop an implementation planFinalise the draft of the Neighbourhood		
	Plan Produce Sustainability Appraisal report		
	 Check for general conformity with strategic policies in the Development Plan 		
	Consult stakeholders and community on draft Neighbourhood Plan		
	 Amend Neighbourhood Plan, if necessary 		
	Develop Basic Conditions Statement and Consultation Statement		

COST (£)

Submission of Plan to Broadland District Council*	 Submit Neighbourhood Plan to Broadland District Council District Council assesses documents District Council invites representations on Neighbourhood Plan Appointment of examiner Examiner's report published 	E.g. Send copy of Plan and supporting info. to BDC	E.g. Printing of material
Referendum*	Broadland District Council co- ordinates local referendum	E.g. Generate publicity around draft Neighbourhood Plan	Posters & flyers
Adoption*	If referendum indicates community support, the Neighbourhood Plan is adopted by the local planning authority	E.g. Let residents know of plan's adoption	Summary leaflet – print and distribution

Approach 1 - self sufficient as far as we can

We obtained a grant and hired a consultant as first steps, but in retrospect I don't think the consultant was necessary, other than to make a short and authoritative speech at the first public meeting.

The first priority must be to investigate what the village wants, and to set up a web site so that you can publish progress.

You are right that there is difficulty in asking the community about the planning policies they want because people do not think in terms of planning policies, so we asked what people would like to see in the village over the next 20 years, in terms of development and in terms of what they would want conserved. We then considered which of the suggestions could be dealt with by policies and to whom we could usefully direct the remainder.

Now the planning policy areas are identified we are considering which consultants to engage for reports to support proposals.

Great Ryburgh

Approach 2 - hand it all over early

When we started the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan we were like headless chickens. So we approached Broadland D C through Richard Squires and got advice on what to do. We also went on line and downloaded various guides. BDC will give up to £6000 and Locality will give up to £6000, the Parish Council set aside £5000 to get the project going.

We soon realised we needed a Project manager or Consultant who could guide us. We looked around and found 3 companies we looked at their CV's and local experience with BDC. We then got a quotation and we formed a budget. We then made a decision from there. Once we had Rachel on board we were flying with her expert knowledge we were flying and we got a better understanding of what to do and when.

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