

CARLTON-ON-TRENT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 2nd December 2009 AT 6.45 pm AT Carlton Hall

Present: Lt Col G E Vere-Laurie (Chairman) Mrs R Whate (Vice-Chair), Mr C.N. Hemstock, Mrs J Clark, Mr N Walton, Mrs Liz Wells-Pope Mrs S. Beresford (Clerk).

Apologies for Absence: Mr T Cooper, Mrs C Rose

Strategic Planning Document

Mrs L Wells-Pope led the discussions and subsequent completion of the consultation response document

The following records the Parish Councils decisions

Q1- Councils vision and objectives- Support

Q2- Role of Settlement-Support

Q3- Settlement hierarchy- Support

Q4- Growth Scenarios- Support broad analysis

Only one option has any impact on Carlton-on-Trent which is the dispersal option which allows 450 new homes to be built over 20 years between 61 settlements

Some concern about Growth scenario 4- this would amount to a loss of concentration of development in villages which may result in villages/hamlets losing facilities and services currently provided. This scenario would focus 70% of all new housing developments in Newark. If the Parish Council support Scenario 3- which could see Sutton-on-Trent's growth this would perhaps enable services and facilities to remain fairly local, yet could create more traffic issues for Carlton-on-Trent. After a lengthy discussion, all present agreed to support Scenario 3.

Q5- Rural Areas- Support

Q6-11- not applicable

Q12-13- not applicable

Q14- New Housing Development- Support preferred option

Q15- Allocation of Travelling Show people, Gypsies - Support

Q16-Economic Growth and Prosperity- Support preferred option which could enable small scale business growth in villages

Q17- Tourism- Positive contribution which is supported

- Q18- Sustainable Energy- design for new housing to maximise energy sustainability, insulation and zero carbon footprint-Support
- Q19- Preferred option for managing Flood Risk and minimise surface water to avoid flooding- Support. The Flood defences to be debated at the next meeting- AGENDA ITEM.
- Q20- Biodiversity, Geological Conservation and Green Infrastructure- not applicable.
- Q21- Landscape character- comprehensive landscape character appraisal- not applicable
- Q22-Historic environment- to work in partnership top protect and enhance historical buildings- Support
- Q23- Newark Town Centre- promote as key location for shopping and particularly to encourage vacant shop units to be filled. Address areas of congestion and public transport- Support
- Q24- Support
- Q25- Sports facilities in Newark- Support
- Q26- Rural Accessibility in Newark Area, secure public transport for villages- Support
- Q27- Role of the setting of Southwell to enhance - Support
- Q28- Role of Brackenhurst- NTU- to enhance the campus- Support wholeheartedly.
- Q29- Role of Sherwood Forest to develop and promote tourism- Support
- Q30- Role of Ollerton Town Centre to strengthen role and the wider area- Support
- Q31- Role of Mansfield fringe - to promote a sustainable settlement and improve transport links- Support.

Mrs Wells-Pope was thanked by all present for reading and deciphering this document and copying relevant sections for the Parish Council. Thanks also to Christine Rose- District Councillor for her advice and support.

The document will be returned by the Clerk to meet the deadline for consultation.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

The date of the next meeting will be 7th January 2010.

