

BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN BARROW VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 20th November 2019

Present:

Cllr Pearson Cllr P Wesley Cllr M Howard Cllr Burton	Cllr R Ford Cllr Hudson, Cllr Holmes	Cllr Kronbergs Clerk in attendance: Kat Bowe
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Minute Ref		Action
5475	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Pettitt, Cllr Cousins and Cllr Wilcock	
5476	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS None	
5477	PUBLIC FORUM None Present	
5478	West Suffolk Council Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELLA) West Suffolk Council Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELLA) 2019 Stakeholder consultation Prior to the meeting Cllr Howard circulated a draft response to the consultation. The Parish Council were being consulted on availability, viability and suitability of potential sites. It was agreed that more emphasis needed to put on timescales for any future developments as Barrow has already more than fulfilled Rural Vision 2031. The draft contained a red, amber, green (RAG) analysis of each site. A vote was held resulting in this being removed due to concerns over prejudicing the Neighbourhood Plan and the answers being subjective, meaning arguments could be put forward to change the RAG status given. Arguments were put forward that Denham and Burthorpe do not form part of the key service centre. The it was agreed the redrafted response would include: • Not support for any large-scale developments • Unhappy with scale, size and number of sites • Unacceptable proposal • Coalescence between Barrow/Denham and Burthorpe would be detrimental to the communities. Cllr Howard confirmed he would send a final draft to all Councillors, any alterations would be for factual inconsistencies and typos only. It was agreed that the Parish Council would not expect councillors to send in a conflicting or alternative response to the one agreed during this meeting. All councillors present agreed. Copy of response will be available on the parish council website.	
5479	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 2nd December 2019, Committee Room, Barrow Village Hall at 7.15pm.	

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Signed: (Chairman)

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