

Blandford + Steering Group Meeting
Monday 15th March at 10am, held online via Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Cllr R Carter – Chairman
Cllr A Cross
Cllr M Albery
Cllr F Stocks
Town Clerk - BFTC

Cllr H White
Cllr I MacKay
Cllr C Tompsett
Cllr B Church
Assistant Town Clerk - BFTC

1. Updates on changes to NP - retrospective approval of the changes made

Cllr Carter updated the group on the changes made to the NP for the Dorset Council decision statement to be published.

It was PROPOSED by Carol Tompsett and SECONDED by Alan Cross and agreed unanimously that the changes to the Neighbourhood Plan have been accepted.

2. Road map to referendum - what we have so far, discussion on what more needs to be done within the confines of the 'rules'

It was agreed for Cllrs Carter, Albery, Tompsett and the ATC to meet on Thursday 18th March to discuss this.

The parishes requested A1 and A3 posters in addition to the leaflet and the ATC will obtain quotes.

3. Referendum leaflet

The group discussed and amended the leaflet. This will be checked with electoral services to ensure it is in line with referendum guidance.

4. The role of Q&A paper

Cllr Carter is working on this paper and will distribute it to all asap.

5. AOB

The next Steering Group meeting will be set for w/c 29th March.

The meeting closed at 12.39pm.