



# **BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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A meeting of the NDP Steering Group took place at 20.15pm in the Canada Room, Liphook Millennium Centre, Midhurst Road, Liphook on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## **EXEMPT MINUTES**

### **Present:**

Chantal Foo (VC)  
Darren Ellis  
Cllr Jeanette Kirby  
Louise Bevan  
Roger Miller

### **Apologies:**

Raine Ryland  
Cllr Sumi Olson

Also in attendance:                      Christine Hill (Working Party Member) (public)  
Andrew Pope (Working Party Member) (public)  
Colin Osborne (Working Party Member) (public)

## **1. Health & Wellbeing**

### **a. Health & Wellbeing assessment of draft planning policies**

LB gave a presentation on the evidence base surrounding health and wellbeing, including housing, work environment, lifestyle, food etc. and how this impacts on economics, cultural and environmental issues.

Presentation included the importance of the surrounding environment on people, which is impacted by spatial planning, transport, planning, natural environment, food environment and neighbourhood design etc.

CO raised issues with an aging population who are being looked after by their offspring due to a lack of careers and funding issues, leading to a homing crisis and social isolation. It was discussed that whilst funding issues cannot be dealt with through an NDP, the built environment and how this impacts an aging population has potential to be improved through built environment and land use design. Such as careful location and provision of

care homes, starter homes, and full life cycle homes with cross links to allow natural intergenerational connections.

## **b. Health & Wellbeing vision assessment and integration exercise**

An interactive exercise took place. This included refreshing all present on the current main planning policies, and group discussions on the policies and how the health and wellbeing of the community is considered, incorporated and proposed to be improved by each policy. Topics included good neighbourhood design, active travel, healthy homes, natural and sustainable environments.

Main points raised included:

- improving street access, lighting, and adding/improving walking routes and connections usable by buggies and wheelchairs and the importance ease of mobility has on social access. This could be encouraged through planning policies for proposals for alterations to existing sites, buildings and new developments.
- Good access to public transport, including physical access to and the services themselves to discourage driving;
- Access to good quality allotments;
- Healthy homes, including housing quality, which can positively impact on mental health, reduce falls in older people;
- Well located and numbers of available social, affordable and starter homes;
- Street places to dwell, ie. benches combined into planters in public domain;
- Homes to have gardens to allow space to sit;
- Active frontages and how to assist – optimisation of pavement space to be encouraged;
- Urban greening.

The big outcomes for the community from proactive planning policies include: increase in physical activity, people active in daily lives, social connectivity, mental wellbeing, and reduction in social isolation.

LB confirmed that the next working themes to look at to check integration of health and wellbeing are community and heritage & design.

## **2. A.O.B**

There were no AOB items.

The meeting finished at 21:50.

Signed:

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*Chair*

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