

Minutes of Chellaston Neighbourhood Planning Forum (CNPF) held at Chellaston Bowls Club on November 28th 2018

Attendance: The meeting was attended by 26 Forum Members. Details retained separately in accordance with Data protection.

Apologies: Cllr Alan Grimadell, Anne Haywood, Mark Tittley, Jane Facey, John Boden, Graeme Oldham.

Meeting opened at 7.05pm

Minutes of last Meeting: Approved

Minutes and Update.

Item 1. Infinity Village

Chellaston is represented on the Infinity Village Consultation Group by the Chair of CNPF There have been 7 meetings to date.

- A New Secondary Academy for Lowes Lane is proposed.
- Transport modelling has been carried out and a GBP20M bid is to be made for a new junction between the existing junctions 3 and 4 of the A50.

Item 2. Chellaston Academy

- The Chair has had 2 more meetings with the Academy- CNPF will be working with the Headteacher and Business manager to put an updated Travel Plan for the Academy in place in the spring term. This will involve collecting data from parents, pupils and teachers regarding current modes of travel to school and establishing priorities for improvements which will go to the Council.
- Other issues under discussion are The Chellaston Young Peoples Forum and 106 Funding for Secondary and Primary places to serve the increased pressure from rising pupil numbers

Item 3. The CNPF committee has now established important links to support the FORUM's work. These include:

- Sharon Sewell Chellaston Neighbourhood Manager
- Rachel Reid- DCC Officer overall 106 Funding
- Rachel Shardlow- 106 Highways
- Infinity Garden Village Group
- South Derbyshire Parish Council Members
- All our Chellaston Community Groups

Item 4. Transport and Movement Discussion

The Chair presented 4 Objectives

- The road network should be improved to accommodate the extra local traffic generated by the new housing developments as well as through traffic
- Adequate public car parking should be provided in the District centre
- Encourage and support the provision of and improvements to pedestrian and cycle routes into and around the town to create a more sustainable and safer environment, reduce reliance on the car and offer healthier life style options

- Improve the provision of bus services and provide a Park and Ride Service for those accessing Derby from the South.

Following an introduction and analysis from David Shield on 'Barriers to developing Sustainable Travel routes around Chellaston, the Forum discussed at length the appropriateness of the Transport and Movement Objectives.

Members comments included

- Lack of links to enable residents to get to schools and shops by foot or cycles
- The difficulties presented to cyclists and wheelchair users by measures introduced to stop mopeds
- Suggestions for improved bus routes including routes go to the Train station.
- The difficulties of introducing effective measures to improve High Street.

The following decisions were recorded

1. To remove objective two and replace at a future date with more appropriate wording in line with the wishes of Forum
2. To contact Arriva transport to ask for improvements to routes including some direct links to the Train Station.
3. To engage a transport specialist to advise on potential improvements to high street

Item 5.106 Funding

The Chair presented a summary of the most recent Council 106 report received in October 2018 for questions and discussion. All future reports will be shared with Forum.

Item 6 AOB

- Chellaston Public Toilets. The Chair informed the meeting that a request had come forward to look at the feasibility of reopening the toilets. Any future proposal to take this forward will be presented at Forum.
- CNPF Facebook
- Future agenda Items
 - Housing
 - Leisure and Community Facilities.

Future meeting dates

Forum 16th January 2019, Bowls Club

Forum AGM 2nd March 2019, Venue to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m.