

SOUTHBOURNE HOUSING FOCUS GROUP

Meeting Tuesday 25th June 2013
Held at Southbourne Club

Present

Jim Jennings, Keith Parham, Sue Talbot (minutes)

Apologies

Laura Boyns, Bruce Finch, Robert Hayes, Oona Hickson, Henrik Magnusson, Rowena Tyler

- 1 Welcome and apologies.
- 2 Minutes of last meeting agreed.
- 3 Leaflets. Reported that all distributed except for some extras being provided at one or two places.
- 4 Steering Group 10th June report. Noted that there was a long debate on the content of the questionnaire, a draft of which was given to Rowena to finalise. Agreed that the map should go out with it. In practice, decisions had to be made at the last minute to keep the length to 8 pages, which Alice master-minded, so the map had to be excluded. Robert had to make the final decision on this. The questionnaire is on course for local distribution with a return date of 12 July.
- 5 Next Steering Groups - 1st July meeting is to address the details of the Community Engagement programme with Rowena providing more information to clarify the budget AiRS role. 8th July meeting is to address technical issues with Neil Homer in attendance to provide more information about the role of District Planning, the position in relation to the SHLAA sites, and recommendations for having any presentations from developers.
- 6 SNP website – no comments
- 7 Timetable – latest version discussed. Concern expressed about how best to obtain information from interested developers without any commitment from the Parish Council / Steering Group. Felt that at the very least, a public meeting is required to ensure transparency.
- 8 Communications group – The first meeting took place on 20th June headed by Bill Ferguson. As requested, 50 words summarising the Housing issues had been circulated to the Housing Group and sent to Bill Ferguson for consideration. Sylvia has been asked to prepare a large map (A0 size) for use at exhibitions/events showing the SHLAA sites and sufficient detail for people to be able to locate them and one or two other features. Bill is organising a NP presence at a number of local events including the Infants School 4/7, at Tuppenny Barn 7/7, Southbourne Club 13/7, and the Junior School 16/7. A “Workshop” to which stakeholders will be invited is to be organised for later in July.

Next Housing Meeting to be held on Tuesday 16th July at the Southbourne Club.