



Wirksworth Civic Society

Townscape Working Party Meeting

Tuesday 20th June 2006

Draft Notes

Present

Colin Pidgeon, Chair, CS

Janet Pidgeon, Minuting Secretary

Gerry Vaughan

Ian Dare, Chair, Working Party

Adam Lathbury

Apologies

Paul Clarke

Key points from meeting:

Town Audit

- Ian circulated model monitoring report; agreed that participants will log & record information bi-monthly & email to Ian; follow-up action will be taken where appropriate
**Action –bring to Committee suggestion of putting reports onto website*
- Areas : -Dale/ Greenhill - Janet & Colin
-South of market, St John's St, churchyard, Blind Lane.
Causeway- Gerry
- Acting on audit – issue of bin bags put out too early to be taken up with DCC
**Action –Ian to draft letter*
- Litter- Mayor keen to address issue; clear up organised for July 8th
- Recycling site-cause for concern; over-sight lacking; CS to seek input into resiting

Letter from Conservation Officer

- Each of areas raised by Conservation Officer to be built into regular audits
- Initially, checklist of buildings & furniture to be drawn during audit
** Action –Janet to contact Mark Askey with this information*

Local Plan

- The Meadows & Waltham House – land designated for community use
- Cromford Road – site of conveyor zoned for business & industrial development
- Salt store area- designated Site of Special Scientific Interest
- Coldwell Street-old lorry site not noted on plan

Retail Survey

- Document to be considered at next meeting
**Action –Janet to send holding message*

Draft letter to Highways Dept

- Letter intended to set up channel of communication & to link with audits & streetscape; copy to be sent with letter with preamble
- Ian drafted letter; members to consider & email comments to him; letter to include positive comments such as tactile paving
**Action –members to consider letter; Adam to complete preamble*

Map

- Need to pursue definitive map of ownership/responsibility for areas of Town

.Next meeting:

Tuesday 25th July , 7.30pm., 10 Summer Drive