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Sue

At last night's NDP meeting, Councillor Wickett repeatedly stated it was council policy that the Neighbourhood Planning Team (NPT), must have 10 members. I have read through copies of the council minutes for the past months when the NDP has been discussed and can find no reference to this alleged policy decision. I certainly do not recall this being discussed at any council meeting, only that two councillors, plus a deputy to cover absences, should be part of the steering group.

The only reference I can find to the composition of the NPT was in notes of the public meeting held on 19 May, when it was suggested from the floor during general discussions that the NPT should consist of up to 10 members. I believe this came from Cllr. Wickett. This was never put to a vote and was not officially put to the Parish Council at our June meeting for a decision.

The Terms of Reference of the NPT (para 4) states "The NPT comprises two Parish Councillors, nominated by the Parish Council, In addition up to six members of the community who are on the Electoral Roll within the Parish, will be co-opted as members of the NPT (one of whom will be the Project Manager)". There is also authority for the NPT to co-opt members for specific purposes. At last night's meeting the NPT was formed from volunteers present at the meeting, as well as a chairman. At the moment the NPT will be holding its first meeting in a fortnight, when we will know whether or not more members are required at this stage. As far as I am concerned, at this stage of the process, we have sufficient numbers.

To set the record straight, can you confirm that no Council decision has been made regarding the Terms of Reference, nor of the composition/membership of the NPT?

Thanks.

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