

Neighbourhood Plan meeting held 15th July at Carol Kambites house.

1. Present; Carol Kambites, Rob Waite and Clare Sheridan
 2. Apologies: David Drew and Vicky Redding
 3. We agreed to make a proposal to full Town Council to adopt the entire Town boundary area for inclusion in our Neighbourhood Plan
 4. Rob updated us on the website, <http://www.stonehousetowncouncil.com/the-council/stonehouse-neighbourhood-plan/> that now has Town Plan, Stonehouse design statement and the Healthcheck available . Stroud Districts Local Plan is going out for consultation on 25th July, at which point we only have 6 weeks to feed back any comments regarding what they have outlined for Stonehouse. <http://www.stroud.gov.uk/localplan/>
 5. Rob suggested that we have a shared Google Document that everyone has access to and can edit as a single point of reference. This will be critical to taking an organised and collaborative approach to drawing up our initial draft. Those present agreed this was a good idea. Rob to set it up and send us details.
 6. Rob attended an event with Neil Carmichael re Neighbourhood Plans. Paul Fong - Hunter Page presenting.
- Developers exploiting the fact that no local plans have been laid out anywhere in Gloucestershire
 - Based on 5 year housing land supply
 - Doesn't require an adopted local plan to be in place
 - 25th July - Local Plan out for 6 weeks of consultation
 - Cannot conflict with the local plan
 - Comprise minimum 21 members
 - Land uses
 - Employment
 - Housing
 - Public open space
 - Buildings targeted for re-development
 - Traffic road improvements
 - Care homes
 - Cycle paths footpaths
 - Infill
 - Consult those who live and work in the area

Supports and grants available

- Payment:
 - £5k on submission of the statement
 - £5k on presentation of the draft plan
 - £10k on completion of plan towards referendum etc
- Sample discussion document
- Find planners within Stonehouse???
- 5 adopted plans already

7. Date of next meeting Tuesday 13th August 7pm at Rob's home.