



Weldon Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Working Party Meeting held on Thursday 14th September h 2023

Cllrs Present	John Cooke, Peter Dowsett (Chair), Janet Gibson, Mike Page, Colin Shepard, and Graham Stray
Also Present	Rural Councillor Kevin Watt, PC Brad Wilson, Simon Taylor, 3 residents.and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- WP.094** **Apologies** had been received from Cllr Vickers which was accepted
- WP.095** **Residents raised concerns** if the Kettering Road had been closed it would have prompted the need for a Relief Road. Cllr Dowsett explained that several objections from residents were submitted which resulted in the closure being rejected by NNC.
Will lorries still be using the Village Roads to get to the Magna Park Warehouses. Cllr Page explained that the developer is keen to be a good neighbour to the Parish and are planning to build 2 roundabouts, one on the A43 Junction with Kettering Road and the second at the entrance to the site. Mr Taylor also pointed out that the Roundabout outside the Academy has a spare arm which may be used in the future for another relief road.
A meeting has been arranged for tomorrow morning (Friday 15th) with Planning, Cllr Dowsett and Cllr Page to discuss the urgent need for the crossing on the A43, there is also a need for a footpath from Priors Hall into Weldon and from the Stamford Road to the Deene End junction.
- WP.096** **Review of a meeting held on 27th March, these were taken as read.**
- WP.097** **Persimmon traffic calming scheme v.6.1** - Cllr Dowsett informed the meeting that all 4 main roads in Weldon Village are being used by through traffic daily, both the whole length of Kettering Road and Corby Road have 7.5 ton weight restrictions. As part of Persimmons 278 agreement version 6.1 does not have to go to consultation. The Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting at the end of July to discuss version 6.1 which was unanimously agreed at that meeting. These plans were submitted to NNC by Persimmon within 48 hours of that meeting. NNC Highways have had the proposal for 7 weeks now and have still not made a decision, Persimmon chases Highways every 2 weeks for a date as to when they will make a decision.
Cllr Dowsett went through the 4 proposed plans in detail.
- WP.098** **The Action Log was not reviewed at this meeting**, but will be the main item on the agenda for the next meeting
- WP.099** **Date of next meeting - Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 18:30 via Zoom**

Cllr Dowsett closed the meeting at 20:20