

Heslington Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 3rd October 2023

Present: RH, BH, CP, JG, RB

Point One: Statistics needing updating

University statistics back from 2012, need updating

- Updated figures found in UoY financial website, 2022 version:
<https://www.york.ac.uk/about/financial-information/>
- ACTION: Cllrs to update

Census figures back from 2011; more recent figures have since been published

- ACTION: Hold off on updating figures, wait until more useful data is released. Aim for broad brush. Cllrs to monitor census releases

Number of businesses

- Discrepancy of figures throughout the document- needs sorting out
- ACTION:
 - explore current figure via Science Park Management Company/ Companies House/UoY website
 - Pub previously listed as Asset of Community Value, which has since lapsed. Keep an eye on ACV status for when we send it off. Ask Parish Clerk to follow up at next PC meeting

House prices

- ACTION: 11.2.4, delete from 'the average price' to the end of the section. Add to cumulative alterations doc

Traffic Sections 11 and 14

- Current data from 2001, 2009/10
- Need data from outside the pandemic. 2019 data most realistic but also check if one for 2023 as traffic thought to be back to pre-pandemic levels anecdotally
- ACTION:
 - ask York Civic Trust for updated traffic figures.
 - check with UoY when their last survey was and to ask for the relevant info. Ideally including from Hull Road to Field Lane, Fulford golf club
 - Transpose figures from HES14 in Section 11 to Section 14.4.5 in Transport (see below)

Figures on staffing and contribution to the economy

- ACTION
 - update with staffing figures from aforementioned document
 - find updated figures on contribution to the economy

Point Two: Wording to be deleted

add all these points into cumulative changes draft

Draft vs emerging local plan?

- Not planning to float consultation until local plan has been adopted

- All references to then be changed to 'Local Plan'

Formatting inconsistencies

- Page numbers, subheadings sometimes inaccurate (sections 9,10,11,15 worst offenders)
- Wait until plan is finalised before updating

Ancient/scheduled monuments

- Replace all references with 'scheduled monuments' (Historic England)

Typos and spelling errors

- To be identified and corrected as discovered by all

HRA (Habitat regulation assessment) & SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment)

- HRA looks good, bar minor changes which have been highlighted
 - SEA : SINCS in SEA annex 1 (p23) can be replaced with the CYC list of ratified SINCS from 2017
- ACTION: update

Point Three: Insertion of intentions from previously problematic policies

- a) Student accommodation (policy 12)
 - Wording changed to reflect the draft local plan
 - Evidence now provided in appendix 1

- b) Use of lanes southeast of the village (Low Lane, Common Lane, Long Lane, Langwith Lane/Stray)- sec 11.2 (policy 13)
 - Currently policy is conditional on adoption of local plan and ST15. Since NP is being submitted post local plan adoption, wording should be reviewed when appropriate
 - ACTION: check where bullet points in 11.2.5 "from the survey" come from; Langwith Lane/Stray not currently included. Can it be?
 - From 'residential traffic' add 'and vehicular access to Heslington Village' in sec c) of HES13
 - Clause e) should be rewritten because ambiguity re current/new bridleways
 - In interpretation, change 'harm from' to 'harmful'

ACTION: make above changes in cumulative changes doc

Traffic in conservation area (now part of Housing section 11, HES14)

- ACTION: check for current evidence for traffic (as above)
- Information on 2019 traffic surveys contained in HES14; transplant information into later section (14.4.5)

Green infrastructure (HES16)

- Wording is good
- double check

Point Four: Consultation

Example consultation brochure/letter from previous rounds of consultation and other parishes.

Need to ensure accessibility e.g. a paper version of whole doc available, copy consultation doc on parish notice board

Agreed: Survey with closed questions but space for free comments.

Layout a matching results initial survey to policy effective

Tadcaster document has 'vision'- do we have a vision?

- ACTION look through introduction of draft NP about looking forward
- Find positives that could be interpreted as vision
- Look through Village Design Statement for evidence Vision

You told us, we've done.... sections

- ACTION: Cllrs to tackle one/two and circulate as a model.