WERRINGTON AREA FORUM

Monday 18th September 2023

The Barn, Hodgson Centre

Present:	Roy Beard, Belinda Coaten, Charles Coxon, Pauline Fury, Ivan Hammond, Vince Moon, Geoff Smith, Sally Weald
Ward Councillors:	Cllr Sandra Bond
Visitors:	One member of the public
Apologies:	Tony Forster, Cllr John Fox, Cllr Judy Fox, Cllr Steve Lane, Roger Proudfoot,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Vince Moon thanked everyone for attending.

UPDATE

Funding from the government has been successful. Deadline for spend is 31.3.24.

Consultants have been rewriting policies, proof reading plans and maps. The new policies have been circulated to the Forum members and were available at the meeting. No comments were made made.

The public consultation needs to run for 6 weeks. An advertisement will be placed in The Spotlight. Copies will be held in the Library, and possibly the Lounge and Dragon Pub.

The Neighbourhood Forum needs reestablishing with the application submitted by 31st October. 21 people are needed. Ken Stimpson School to be contacted to enquire if any students may be interested in this as a learning opportunity.

Ken Stimpson fields has 2 areas – the school playing fields, which cannot be designated. The public open space can be designated as this is owned by City Council but needs to be further evidence that it is special to residents.

Feedback was received from the public regarding the ambitious parking allocation within the Plan.

Approval of the Plan

Currently awaiting City Council comments, feedback will be given on any issues, In response to a question it was confirmed that no guidance will be given on how to redress.

Next Steps and Meeting

Plan is being proof read and designed whilst awaiting City Council Feedback.

A Plan update will take place after the Peterborough City Council Budget Simulator Public Meeting on 10th October 2013