

HENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council Meeting

Planning Sub Group

Date: Tuesday 25th October 2022

Location : Ham Cottage Henham.

Time: 7.30pm

Minutes

1. Discussion on planning application for access to land South of Henham Road

It was agreed that this access looks like the start of access for new housing, indeed Cllr Franklin pointed out the documents stated this as a fact. Cllr Lee will write to UDC Planning pointing this out.

2. Update on Bloor Application for 200 homes on land abutting Elsenham Parish but in the Parish of Henham: -

- (a) Confirmation of the employment of Alison Hutchinson and Simon Watts as joint consultants instructed to object to the application.

The Planning Committee endorsed this decision.

- (b) Confirmation of timescales set by the Planning Inspectorate.

The timescales for the consultation were set at 17th November.

- (c) Confirmation of the role and responsibilities of UDC in the Planning Application process.

UDC are a Consultee in the process. Cllr LeCount is ensuring the UDC response which will come from the UDC Planning Committee and not from the Planning Officers.

- (d) Discussion on the role of Essex Highways in the Planning Application.

Cllr Baker had spoken to DCllr Lees regarding the submission made by Essex Highways to the UDC Local Plan Team. It was imperative that PINS see this submission. Cllr Baker will prepare a Freedom of Information request to serve on ECC and UDC.

- (e) Update on the position of Ray Gooding, ECC.

Cllr Baker had spoken at length to CCllr Gooding to enlist his support in focussing Essex Highways on the cumulative effect of the increasing traffic on Grove Hill etc.

- (f) Update on the role of Stansted Parish Council

Cllr Baker had exchanged email with the Chair of Stansted Parish Council who had agreed to respond to the Consultation.

3. Discussion on how to involve residents in the response given the closing date of 17th November.

The meeting agreed to prepare a short bullet points paper to be distributed to all Henham Residents with an encouragement to respond to the consultation. The papers would be published on the Elsenham and Henham Facebook page. Cllr Lee would prepare the paper. Cllr Baker would task Alison and Simon to prepare the bullet points.

4. Any Other Business

Elsenham School is full. Cllr Baker would ask Alison the consequences of this for this development and what the future plans are.