

Minutes of the Meeting of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting
Held at Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington on Thursday 6 September 2018

Present: Cllr Nigel Simpson Cllr David Betts
 Cllr Alan Mackenzie-Wintle Cllr Chris Pack
 Cllr Alaric Rose Cllr Helen Kingsley

Apologies: Cllr Maurice Billington, Cllr Neil Prestidge, Cllr Andy Dyer, Cllr Sandra Rhodes, Cllr Carmen Griffiths, Cllr Gill Hopcroft, Cllr Alan Graham, Cllr Carole Pack, Cllr Mark Turner

Declarations of Interest: None received.

18/040 Minutes

AGREED to defer the signing of the minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 June 2018 until the next Council meeting.

18/041 Councillors discussed their response for the Pre Hearing Meeting to be held on Friday 28 September regarding Cherwell District Council’s Partial Review of part 1 Local Plan for the unmet housing need for Oxford.

Cllr Betts reminded the Council that only two questions had been highlighted by the Inspector for the Council to consider:

1. Working through the ‘working assumption’ that Oxford has an unmet need of 15,000 homes (which became 14,850), based on an overall housing requirement for the city to 2031 of 28,000, is the apportionment of 4,400 homes of Oxford’s overall unmet need to Cherwell soundly based?
2. Assuming that figure of 4400 is soundly based, and bearing in mind paragraph 83 of the (previous version of the) NPPF, can Oxford’s unmet housing be an ‘exceptional circumstance’ that justifies an alteration to Green Belt boundaries.

Deirdre Wells (KPC Planning Consultant), in consultation with the Parish Council, had prepared a Response for the Council to review. The members had previously been circulated with this document.

The Council **RESOLVED** that Deirdre Wells (KPC Planning Consultant) be asked to prepare a written response to be circulated to Councillors ahead of the Council meeting on 13 September and, once agreed, submitted in hard copy before the deadline of 14 September.

The Council **RESOLVED** that Deirdre Wells represent KPC at the Pre Hearing Meeting accompanied by a member of the Council. Cllr Graham, if available, or Cllr Simpson. Other councillors will be attending but will not be able to participate in the discussion.

The Council **RESOLVED** that the response documents would be made available to the public on the Council’s website.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm