



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Local Plan Working Party
held at the Billingshurst Centre
on Thursday 19 March 2020 at 11.00am**

Present

Cllrs Jon Perks (Chairman), Graeme Acraman, Barry Barnes, Dave Homer and Sue Kingston.

In attendance

G Burt, Clerk to the Council

J Booth, Assistant Clerk

28/20 Apologies for Absence.

None.

29/20 Declarations of interest and notification of change to members' interests.

There were no declarations of interest or notifications of change to members' interests

30/20 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2020 – previously sent.

On the proposal of Cllr Graeme Acraman, seconded by Cllr Barry Barnes, **RESOLVED** that these minutes be accepted and signed as a correct record accordingly.

31/20 Public Session.

There were no members of the public present.

32/20 To receive advice and recommendations from the Planning Consultant on the Parish Council's response to the Horsham District Council Draft Local Plan 2019 – 2036.

The Planning Consultant had previously circulated his initial draft representation to members. There was extensive discussion about alternatives to the strategic sites in the draft consultation.

Members of the Working Party agreed that the draft response be referred to Main Council at an Extraordinary Meeting on 23 March 2020. Any suggested alterations must only be made in consultation with the Planning Consultant in order to avoid conflict within the response.

Officers will complete the examination of the policies and forward to the Planning Consultant on completion for inclusion in the final response.

33/20 **Date of next meeting** : Monday 23 March 2020 at 6.30pm at the Billingshurst Centre (Extraordinary meeting of Full Council). The next Working Party meeting will take place when the draft Local Plan reaches the Regulation 19 stage.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.

Chairman

Date