

## **Hungerford Town Council**

### **Public Report**

#### **Report to:**

Full Council committee meeting 3rd June 2019

#### **Agenda Item No 7:**

Report from Hungerford 2036

#### **Background**

The H2036 Project Team is currently seeking consultation input from local organisations and individuals on the plan draft Aims and Objectives. During May the Hungerford Surgery practice manager participated in the H2036 meeting and explained their current status and plans. He has also agreed to be an ongoing participant in the project.

Further consultation and discussion opportunities are in plan for the coming 2 months including with the faith communities and youth groups..

As a result of the further work ratified at the last HTC meeting in May, PlanET have now carried out the planned exercise to take the H2036 Aims and Objectives, separate out Planning related topics from the Town's aspiration ones and draft some early ideas on possible planning policies.

The H2036 Project Team has agreed to use their output as a framework and "straw man" for their work on policies for the Neighbourhood Plan. The team will work through them one theme at a time.

The Project Team reviewed the document presented by West Berkshire Green Exchange to the new WBC Council. Although the initial H2036 survey did not highlight environmental issues as a major local public concern possibly due to the respondents age profile. Over the coming months the Team will be seeking views on this topic particularly given the protected natural environment of the town.

The Project Team would be interested to hear the Town Councillors views on the importance of the environmental issues within local planning.

To date £1427 of the £5546 grant received by HTC has been spent so £4118 remains available from which £420 already agreed for PlanET..

**Signed:** John Downe, Joint Chair H2036  
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