

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CONSULTATION COMMITTEE HELD AT
MILLFIELDS PAVILLION MILL WAY NEEDINGWORTH ON TUESDAY 25th
OCTOBER 2022 AT 6.30PM**

PRESENT:

Cllr J Neish (Chairman)
Cllr R Fountain
Cllr D Jackson
Cllr A Whyte

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs A Jackson (Assistant to the Parish Clerk)

There were no members of the public

6. To Receive Apologies for Absence.
Cllr S Mitcham - Personal
Cllr C Pearce - Personal
Cllr D Peart - Personal
7. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2020 and 21st June 2022
Resolved: That the minutes of 2nd October 2020 be signed as a true and correct record. (Prop Cllr R Fountain, 2nd Cllr J Neish) 2 in favour, 2 abstentions.
Resolved: That the minutes of 21st June 2022 be signed as a true and correct record. (Prop Cllr D Jackson, 2nd Cllr A Whyte) All in favour.
8. To review the following documents:
 - (i) St Ives Masterplan – draft
Cllr J Neish advised he has attended a briefing and gave members a brief background to the masterplan advising this has been ongoing for a number of years and St Neots is now coming to fruition. HDC are currently looking at masterplans for Huntingdon, Ramsey and St Ives. The plan is conceptual and looking to regenerate St Ives to make it more attractive for people to visit.

Members discussed the following:

- Proposed multi storey car park could look out of place if too large.
- Extra housing could potentially lead to parking issues.
- Pedestrianisation – must take care not to take away the historic aspect of St Ives to do this.
- River – any development on the river should be sympathetic to the housing along the river front.
- Bus station – queried the benefit and purpose of a bus station. There is a bus stop round the corner of the bus station.
- If the old cattle market is developed the pillars would remain.
- Town centre some shop fronts need to be repainted. There is a lack of attention to encourage 'proper' shops.
- Road infrastructure is not encouraging people to visit St Ives.

No decision for response was reached and members requested this to be brought back to consultation meeting in November.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.10pm

Chairman Date