

Minutes of an **informal** meeting of **Place Shaping Panel** held at Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich on **Tuesday 4 December 2018** at **6.00 pm** when there were present:

Mr I N Moncur – Chairman

Mr G Everett

Mrs J Leggett

Mr G K Nurden

Mr Kular also attended the meeting for its duration.

Also in attendance were the Spatial Planning Manager and Committee Officer (JO).

There being less than five Members of the Panel in attendance the meeting was declared inquorate. However, the Chairman agreed to proceed with an informal meeting of the Panel.

34 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Mr Foulger.

35 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Minute no: 29 West Broadland Green Infrastructure Project Plan

The Panel was advised that the planning application for Thorpe Marriott Greenway had been approved by the Planning Committee at its meeting on 24 October 2018.

In response to a query, it was confirmed that green infrastructure for Old Catton, Sprowston, Rackheath and Thorpe St Andrew had been identified separately from the east and west plans and had been set out in the Growth Triangle Area Action Plan.

36 DRAFT RESPONSE TO THE NATIONAL PARKS REVIEW CALL FOR EVIDENCE CONSULTATION

The report proposed a draft response to the National Parks Review call for evidence consultation, which objected to a proposal from the Broads Authority to extend its boundary to include the full extent of the parishes that the Broads Area were within.

The response recognised the good relationship that the Council had with the Broads Authority, but argued that such an extension was not appropriate, as it would include areas that had no close relationship to the defining characteristics of the Broads Area. This would dilute and devalue the importance of the Broads Area to no great purpose.

Members noted that if the boundary was extended, the Broads Authority would have planning authority over areas in Broadland such as Thorpe St Andrew.

The Panel was advised that the Broads Authority was a member of the Greater Norwich Development Partnership, so there was already a lot of cooperation on planning issues between it and the Greater Norwich authorities.

South Norfolk Council would be considering the submission of the same response and their views would be taken into account in forming the final comments.

The Panel Members in attendance endorsed the response to the consultation.

The meeting closed at 6.21 pm