**Date of Meeting: 14th March 2022**

**Present:**

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| **Councillors** | **Clerk** | **Members of the public** |
| Fiona Cross (Chair)Ian Platt | Eveline Attwood |  10 including planning Chair of Upper Clatford |

**Introduction**

The Chair welcomed all members & members of the public to the meeting.

**2239** **Apologies for Absence**

 Cllr Chambers & Macklin

**2240** **Declarations of Interest**

 None

**2241 Public Participation Local Plan 2040.** The following comments were made by members of the Parish.

* Local plan is not aligned with neighbourhood plan but LP will override NHP
* Neighbourhood plan clearly documents the local gap whereas the Local Plan states local gaps between settlements not needed under national policy.
* Current NHP signed off in 2018 had 88% response rate from Parishioners.
* 2018 did not expand boundary
* PC will respond on behalf of Village but individuals to write own responses to TVBC over public consultation.
* Bus service only once a day to GC. Poor transport links.
* Suggested should check the legal aspect to ensure TVBC are approaching lawfully
* Concern that the NHP will be disregard ed/ over ridden by local plan
* Local plan suggest GC & UC are one settlement with no boundary with only one shop in GC, which is untrue as Greenfields shop is in UC parish.
* No footpath between villages.
* Local planning not mentioned flooding
* A3057 upgrade mentioned in plan
* Focus on trying to get moved down to a tier
* Cllr Cross suggests Parishioners should at least read Settlement Hierarchy document & spatial assessment.
* NHP kept settlement boundaries the same so farmland would not disappear to new houses.
* Importance of our country producing enough food to sustain itself.
* Water supply, management and sewage suggests it is limited in Local Plan.
* Discussed national policy has moved away from local opinion.
* Discussed number of children from each parish.
* Suggestion a questionnaire should be sent to Parishioners to make them aware of local plan.

**Current plan of action**

* Two residents GS & J will review and highlight contractions in LP against what majority of Parishioners have requested in NHP.
* Two residents R & F will pull at key points and check from a legal point.
* Cllr Cross will prepare a summary for a Parish Communication e mail.
* A copy will be placed in the shop to make residents aware.
* All parishioners will be encouraged to respond to the consultation.

 **2242 Date of next meeting** – 28th March 2022 Snooker Room Village Club

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.