

## Minutes of SDCC Study Group On 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 held at RDM Institute

### \* **Agreed actions in Bold**

Chair: Jill Belch

Minutes: Moira Andrew

Apologies Katie Fleming, Mr and Mrs Dallas, Jo

Present: Martin R, Ian N, Dorothy G, Lisa C, Gordon C, Paul M, Karen and Scott L, Lewis S, John R, Karen D.

1. Meeting with Mark Ruskell MSP Green party. (Moira, Martin, Jill and Steve)

Martin reported that this had been very helpful. Mark listened, took notes and suggested that he use North Scone as an exemplar in a Question to Parliament that he has tabled. He is aware of the Bridge/ Air pollution and change to brown belt.

2. Gordon

Informed meeting that his air pollution monitor has been sent to Friends of the Earth for monitoring and should receive readings soon.

3. Q.C

#### **Gordon to seek at least 15 mins of pro bono with a QC**

4. FOI request to Reporter's Office

Things still missing. **Jill continuing to correspond with FOI officer.** Check e-mail trail to see details.

5. Planning Aid for Scotland

Gordon reminded us of the 6 'game changers' in planning according to the SG. The significant one for us is INFRASTRUCTURE FIRST. We were encouraged to search it online.

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/Review-of-Planning>

6. Drainage Group

Report sent to Newsletter and a further one for Xmas Destiny. Still looking for evidence of flooding. Paul handed over a CD of 9 photos from a neighbour.

#### **Drainage group agreed to write to SEPA with local reports of flooding.**

7. Study Group Newsletter

Karen suggested that we leave copies of the Newsletter around the village. **Agreed to ask Katie if she would add an explanatory paragraph** for public use so that villagers can understand who we are and what we are trying to do.

8. Facebook

Lisa urged people to post on the FB page. It is not SDCC or Study Group so people can begin a discussion or respond as individuals

9. FROM CONSTRUCTED to COMMITTED

Please see e mail correspondence from John. Full Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December where the CTRLR will be discussed (redefined?) The Study Group agreed that we should

- Seek a focussed review of H29
  - Make a formal complaint of the council's process to the SBSO
  - Write to John Swinney
  - Contact all the Councillors (Martin has already done this)
10. Paul was impressed by the CC in Blackford and we agreed to invite them to meet us. **Paul to invite them**
11. We decided we needed a group of people available to meet Councillors and the following said they would be happy to be considered: Martin, Scott, David D, Moira Jill and Lisa.
12. Ian asked if someone would rehash his points list. Lisa agreed to help.
13. Contact other CCs affected by building /pollution/traffic. **Moira agreed to contact Coupar Angus CC**
14. Paul reported back from his community action group meeting. He was impressed by the idea and would like to be the Scone rep. He will report further at the CC
15. Response by Perth and Kinross Heritage to P and K's request for a scoping report for development area. As this was 'mole' discovered, we agreed that **Moira should ask the Heritage Trust for a copy.**
16. Lady of Old Scone. **Gordon agreed to contact her.**

Date and time of next meeting is **12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm at Kinnear's.**

**NB Please keep the morning of 14thDec available if possible. The Study group want to have a presence at the full Council Meeting**