NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP

Minutes of a Meeting held on 26th November 2013 in Kington

Present: M.Fitton (KIngton) (Chair)

B.James, G.Jones, M.Lloyd (Huntington)

R.Bradbury, C.Forrester, C.Kibblewhite, S.Williams (KIngton)

Apologies for Absence: R.Widdowson (Kington)

J.Jones (Kington Rural)

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd October 2013

Agreed correct; signed by the Chair

Matters arising from the Minutes:

Terms of reference. Approved by Kington Town Council

Huntington Council and Kington Rural Council will consider them at their next respective meetings.

Area Registration.

MF reported that the area embracing the three Councils has been registered by Hereford Council and public notices published.

Timetable of Tasks.

It was noted that a public meeting will be held in Kington to report on the KLAP Action Plan a copy of which was published in the Winter edition of the Kington Chronicle. Neighbourhood Planning will be publicised at that meeting.

Huntington members intend to have a meeting to inform local people and to invite participation and ideas relevant to Huntington.

It was suggested that members study information available from other Neighbourhood Plans to get an idea of how local issues can be incorporated in Neighbourhood Development Plans.

Possible policy themes

A wide-ranging discussion ensued on:

Housing

Employment

Economic development to encourage a sustainable local economy

Tourism

Sustainable environment

Renewable energy

Developments in farming

Relationship between the town and the surrounding farmland country

Protection of spaces

It was agreed: that members would come back to the next meeting having considered how one or more of these areas might be developed further to enable practical policies to be

MF, RB and CF to draft a position paper for the next meeting to include the themes Considered

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday, 14th January 2014 at 7pm in Huntington Village Hall.