



ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8TH JANUARY 2009

Present

Ken McKay, Chairman
Nick Goodman, GPP
Trevor Gibson, Opportunity Peterborough
Hugh Cripps, PECT
Jenna Hiley, PCC
Teresa Wood, PCC
Cllr Pam Kreling, PCC
Wayne Stimson, Eco Art Projects
Nick Hammond, Wildlife Trust
Brian Armstrong, PCC
David Denson, PCC
Also in attendance
Ian Glazer and Barry Fleming (Glazer)

1. Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received from: Clive Morton, Catherine Cairns, Mike Barnes, Simon Pickstone, Teresa Wood, Kerrie Ginns, Matthew Hunt, Barry Kirk, Charlotte Palmer, Gareth Jones, Mike Brown, Martin Baker, Phil Newby, Holly Draper, Richard Dade, David Farquhar, Sally Jackson, Paul Pace, Peter Slinger, Richard Aistle

2. Minutes of Last Meeting held on 11th December 2008 and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record. NG noted that due to the Christmas period some actions were still outstanding but progress had been made on the forward features work for communications and project officers to align their themes and campaigns.

3. AOB

Climate Change Strategy

Jenna Hiley outlined work being planned to update the Climate Change strategy and create a document owned by various partners across the city; a strategy for Peterborough rather than simply PCC. Trevor

Gibson has agreed to chair this group and partners would also look at adapting to climate change as well as mitigating against the causes. Jenna Hiley is awaiting the go ahead and the timescales depend on the speed of Democratic services, the whole exercise should be completed by the end of the year.

Anyone wishing to join this working group, please contact Jenna Hiley (jenna.hiley@peterborough.gov.uk).

Natural Networks

Brian Armstrong outlined some of the questions that had been raised regarding the relationship between the Natural Networks group, the LAA and the Environment Capital Partnership. Following a discussion prior to this meeting it was suggested that the delivery of the “Greener Peterborough” element of the LAA should be widened to incorporate the Green grid strategy and Peterborough Biodiversity strategy, rather than simply concentrating on NI 197. There was no disagreement from the board and Brian confirmed that this element would become a contextual measure, complementing the existing NI 197. The natural networks have an oversight of that Green Grid strategy and remain the “greener Peterborough” arm of the overall Environment Capital agenda.

Cllr Kreling raised concerns over the potential loss of tennis courts in Park ward.

Ken Mckay to take this issue away and speak to planning.

Peter Slingers email regarding changes to Bourges Boulevard was raised. It was decided that this paper would be discussed at the transport partnership.

4. Glazer workshop

The meeting continued with a two hour workshop with consultants Glazer.

5. Date of next meeting 5th February 2-4pm – Bourges room, Town Hall

Meeting closed at **13.30**

RESPONSIBLE	ACTION	DEADLINE
JH	Anyone wishing to join the Climate Change Strategy working group – please contact Jenna Hiley	asap
KM	Speak to planning to discuss issues over losing green space in park ward	asap
NG	Raise Peter Slinger’s email regarding changes to Bourges Boulevard at the Transport partnership.	asap