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## Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held at Evenley Village Hall, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 7:30pm

Present: Mike Baul (MB), Cathy Ellis (CE), Nic Hamblin (NH), Jean Morgan (JM) & Cathy Knott (CK) Clerk

### **101/17 Apologies and welcome**

Apologies were received from Jeff Peyton-Bruhl (JPB) and Spencer Burnham (SB).

Chair CE welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief background to South Northants Council's (SNC) Local Plan Part 2 'Preferred Options' paper which will form a key policy document that developers will have to consider before submitting development proposals to South Northants Council (SNC) for planning permission

### **102/17 To receive declarations of interest related to business on the agenda**

None received.

### **103/17 To consider comments received from residents regarding Evenley Parish Council's draft response to SNC's change in planning proposal policies**

Twelve responses were received prior to the meeting which were circulated to councilors and passed around the 25 residents attending the meeting.

### **104/17 Public Participation session (Members of the public are invited to address the council through the chairman)**

Chair CE invited people to comment. Please see a summary of comments received below:

- I would like to see the "Policy employment 3: supporting Growth of the Visitor Economy" reworded. It is important to encourage growth within the village especially with regard to the younger generation. 90% of business in Evenley comes from out of the village so it is critical that we support tourism.
- I disagree with the "Policy housing 11: Residential Garden Land Development". We should protect our gardens.
- I prefer the infill option to building outside the confines. Individual cases should be judged and building within the village confines where suitable should be encouraged.
- A change to the confines would affect the village much more than infill within the village.
- The word "actively" should be removed from the sentence "SNC's proposed strategy actively encourages development directly outside the village confines".

Chair CE asked for a show of hands regarding the following statement:

**Infill would in many instances, protect the heart of a village, allow for additional housing growth whilst preventing expansion of a village outline.**

15 residents agreed

5 residents disagreed

### **105/17 Resolve to finalise a response to SNC, in readiness for the Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Chair CE advised that we will take a note of all comments received and will review our response which will be made public at the next meeting of the council on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### **106/17 Close**

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

**The minutes of a council meeting are a public record of who attended and the decisions that were made.**