

NP FORUM MEETING MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP

Present: Simon Tilley, Yaroslav Bogatov plus Matt Reid from the NP Steering Committee, Tony Clarry from the NP Co-ordination Group and Peter Richardson from the Volunteer Administration team

Apologies: Andy Higgins and Norman Perry

General: Andy Higgins has kindly agreed to take an initial “lead” but to get things started Peter and Tony joined the group

Discussion: The group felt that the bullet points listed in the introductory information sheet could be condensed down into covering categories

UTILITIES – covering electricity, water and sewage, gas and fuel oil, water and sewage and broadband

EMERGENCY SERVICES – covering police, fire, emergency healthcare and including the updating of a major incident plan

DEMOGRAPHICS – a study with extensive modelling of how change would influence need over the future years with regard to population of the Parish taking into account the changes in neighbouring communities with the resultant impact

CORPORATE AND COUNCIL SERVICES – a review of what is being provided, gaps as it exists and present and the impact of change based on what is possible

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT – all matters relating to public transport, highways and facilities for cycling and walking

NB – Sport and recreation was not listed for inclusion at this stage

A general consensus in the group related to a strong feeling of “do no harm” but acceptance there has to be certain changes with many of the options under discussion by other advisory groups linked closely to capacity, availability and desirability. There is considerable overlap with traffic and traffic overlaps with housing.

Simon Tilley and Slav both work in IT with this shared with Matt and highlighted the importance of “predictive modelling”

The date for the next meeting was set as Wednesday 2nd December – venue to be confirmed