Minutes of the meeting of Wells Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held on Tuesday 9th February 2021

Present:

Wells City Council: Cllrs Adrian I'Anson & Jenny Rust

Graham Barrow & Helen Ellison

St Cuthbert Out Parish Council: Ian Humphreys

Planning consultant: Stuart Todd

- 1. Apologies for absence: Cllr Rachel Humphreys, Mendip Cllr Laura Waters & Rosemary Naish
- 2. Minutes of the meeting on 12th January 2021 approved
- 3. Report on meeting with Mendip District officers on 7th January noted
- 4. Draft Moving On section

This section was broadly endorsed subject to the following comments:

There should be a hierarchy of protection and access for highway users such as wheelchair users, pedestrians, cyclists and then vehicle users.

Signage should be kept to a minimum and be mindful of heritage assets

Tessa Munt referred to the difficulty of making contact with highway officers but felt that she has found the key

The general consensus was that the market day High Street closure would not extend to the Broad Street, Queen Street, Lower High Street triangle and would extend to buses. Disabled parking could be incorporated on Broad Street.

5. Arrangements for consultation on Local Listings and Local Green Spaces

AFI'A referred to the work done by Graham Barrow and a discussion with Mendip's Conservation Officer which may delay the Local Listing process.

6. Next meeting – 9th March at 7 pm by Zoom

Adrian I'Anson 13.2.2021