**Sustainable Development Topic Group meeting: 19.00 on 22nd February 2021 – notes**

Attending: Nick Murry, Richard Ecclestone, Margaret Willmot, Julian Jones, Jes Wire, Shirley McCarthy, Bill Jarvis, Melanie Boyle,Margaret Green, Mel Moden, Charmian Spickernell, Sue Deedigan, Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall, Claudia Riccomini, Christian Lange.

Link to the Sustainable Development Google Drive folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xUPTDBOOZKGFTiAAKRDWDpjquoQ6dJNX?usp=sharing>

Notes form this evening’s meeting:

1.      WCA Climate Impact Report Card on the Local Plan Review (based on Client Earth letter plus Wiltshire Council’s own stated criteria (e.g. in climate change paper) (Richard Ecclestone lead). Still on Google Drive for Topic Group member comment and additions (please make any additions clear by using the add comment or suggest edits tabs).

2.      Response on Emerging Spatial Strategy (Richard Ecclestone lead)  NM to add to WCA response document.

3.      Responses to Climate Change and Biodiversity questions (Nick Murry lead)  NM to add to WCA response document.

4.      Response to Transport paper (Margaret Willmot lead) – WCA comments on Transport Paper.  NM to add to WCA response document

5.      Response to the ‘Sustainability Appraisal’ (Sue Deedigan lead).  NM to add to WCA response document.

6.      Responses on individual towns and parishes plans from climate/ ecological perspective – Please send direct to NM

7.      WC flawed consultation/ failure to comply with Equality Act (Louise Weissel lead)

LW to draft letter to be sent to WC on this.

LW to draft a line or two for including in the WCA member advisory note (LW to send to NM)

BJ collating responses to questionnaire to towns/ parishes on their experience

8.      Communications and further actions:

WCA members letter and consultation advice document prepared by AW, reviewed by RE & NM. Due to go out imminently

CL to put on WCA website

Similar letter for climate friendly councillors to be based on the above;

Press release needed when we have a response to brief (Bill and Shirley)

NM to arrange meeting with Matthew McLaughlin (Democracy reporter) when back from annual leave

9.      Gaps:

BJ to draft response to the HNA paper (incl. flawed ‘standard method (2014) on housing numbers (why not updated?)

BJ to draft response to the Flood Risk paper (WC still building too close to flood plains given UKCIP  2019 projections).

SMcC to draft something on over-heating.

10.     JW and AN to review consolidated response document

Thanks for contributions and enthusiasm..

Rgds,

Nick