



## WORKING GROUP MEETING 2 FEBRUARY 2017

<b>Member in attendance</b>		
<b>New Milton Town Council</b> Steve Clarke Chair		Yes
<b>New Milton Town Council</b> Valya Schooling		Yes
<b>New Milton Town Council</b> Alvin Reid		Yes
<b>New Milton Town Council</b> Wyn Davies		Yes
<b>New Milton Residents Association</b> Alan Watson		Yes
<b>New Milton Town Partnership</b> Julia Stamper (or Rupert Davies)		Yes
<b>Ballard School</b> Tim Clark,		Yes
<b>Guests</b>		
<b>Resident and advisor on future health care and well-being</b> Dr Tim Thurston New Milton Health Centre		
<b>Resident and advisor on transport issues:</b> Peter Finch		
<b>Resident and advisor on housing construction and housing associations</b> Andrew Land		yes
<b>Resident and advisor on mapping for sustainable communities</b> Peter Parslow		yes
<b>Resident and advisor on traffic management design</b> Steven Eth		yes
<b>NMTC Officers in support</b>		
<b>Project Officer</b> Claire Lambert		Yes
<b>Town Development Manager</b> Suna King		Yes

1. Cllr Clarke welcomed all to the meeting.

- a. We were sorry to hear that Gill Hepburn has been obliged to resign from the Working Group due to pressures of other work. She was thanked for her contribution and offered good wishes for the future. Tim Clark has kindly offered to represent Newbiz on the Working Group in her place, in addition to education.
- b. Claire will approach two further volunteer advisors.

2. Task Groups

- a. The membership and facilitator of the different Task Groups was agreed (see attached table). Each facilitator will organise the meetings and record the output.
- b. Steve advised that the current aim would be to produce a list of concepts relevant to each Task that could be developed into policy areas.
- c. The target date for completing this work is the beginning of March.

3. Why aim to alter the predicted demographic?

- a. After further discussion the task of articulating the benefit of this was given to the Demographic Group.
- b. Key points to emerge were
  - i. The need for a self- sustaining community where younger workers were available for employers/businesses such as the care industry and service industries such as plumbing, electricians to the benefit of the whole community.
  - ii. A younger demographic of mixed income levels will attract a greater variety of businesses/employers such as the digital economy and will attract the increased variety of facilities in retail, restaurants and evening economy that the whole community wants to see.
  - iii. More businesses was thought to have some link to rateable value??

4. Update on NM Land interests

- a. There will be a series of introductory and progress meetings during February with all land interests

5. The end of March community engagement

- a. Suna will lead on this event and has been advised by rCOH to keep the message very simple.

6. Document categories and access

- a. Suna has set up a BOX file for the Working Group and advisors to access with a password.
- b. It will be important to categorise which documents are confidential 'work in progress' and which are public.

NEXT MEETING – suggested date Thurs 9 March – to be confirmed