

Notes from Housing Spotlight Group Meeting Aug 22 2017

Present: Peter Fane, John Anstead and Bridget Hodge.

Looked at the Housing Needs survey

Following questions were put forward for consideration by Mark Deas

- Is there a minimum level of housing need?
- Could we have a local connection policy for affordable housing in the N.P?
- What is true affordability?
- Should we be talking to the owner of Waverley Park as it would make a good site for affordable housing?
- Should we be contacting the owners of rejected SHLAA sites to see if they are interested in putting them forward as Rural Exception sites?
- Should Jesus College present their proposals for South Cambridge to the village?
- How do we manage expectations?
- As offices can be changed to residential use without planning permission; should we be contacting the owners of the offices in Mill and Station Court to see if they have any plans for them?
- How could the plans for new transport links affect housing location?

Agreed we needed to look for someone with design experience to help with a Stapleford VDS.

Agreed to move next steering meeting to Oct 5th and to put this on the website.