

Newbury Town Plan

Meeting of Steering Group

7.30 pm, Wednesday 11 January 2017
(Council Chamber, Town Hall)

Steering Group Members:

a) Newbury Town Council:

Councillors Jeanette Clifford / Lynne Doherty, Adrian Edwards, Miles Evans, John Gardner, David Goff, Anthony Pick (Chairman) and Howard Bairstow.

b) Neighbouring parishes:

Councillor Alan Booth

Councillor Elizabeth Nonweiler (Shaw-cum-Donnington)

Councillor Pragna Hay (Greenham)

Enborne Parish Council?

Agenda

1. **To Co-opt** Paul Bryant on to the Steering Group
2. **Confirmation** of Minutes of meeting on 16 November 2016 (Appendix 1.)
3. **To Consider** any actions and memberships for the Working Groups
 - Reports from Chairpersons
 - Responses from Elected members
 - Responses from members of the public
4. **To Consider** the SWOT analyses prepared for the Vision Steering Group (now suspended) (Appendix 2)
5. **The Character of Newbury** (The Steering Group is the Working Group for this item)
To Consider the following issues:
 - What are the consequences of Newbury continuing to be a market town, the administrative centre of West Berkshire, and the local hub for housing and industrial growth?
 - How important is the preparation of Conservation Area Assessments, which have been repeatedly delayed?
 - What should be the balance in the town's development between residential, retail, commercial, industrial, and infrastructural uses of land?
 - What further measures are needed to enhance the town's character and appearance?
6. **To Agree** a date for the next meeting.