

Forward Planning Focus Group

Notes of Group meeting

20 April 2016

In attendance:

Ann Spencer	Sheila Miller	Paul Andrews
Graham Flint	Jean Illingworth	Sid Taylor
Ian Conlan	Miranda Vasey	Tom Pinder
Jill Tompson	Denys Townsend	Ray King
Mike Skehan		

Not present:

Jonathan Grey	Mark Brayshaw	Henry Scott
Jane Ramsden	Alan Mitchell	

1. Chairman Denys Townsend agreed to chair the Group.
2. Documents Members of the group were provided with copies of extracts from the National Planning Policy Framework and from the Ryedale Plan.

Full copies of the Ryedale Plan and the draft Malton/Norton Neighbourhood Plan (2011) were available on the table.

It was agreed that the members of the group will be provided with maps covering the area of the Neighbourhood Plan.
3. Topics The Group felt that infrastructure issues and particularly traffic and the transport network should be top priority in any consideration of what an N Plan should achieve.

The impact of the proposed Housing Growth not only on traffic/transport but also on other aspects such as health services and education needs also to be central to the discussions.

There is concern at the imbalance in the location of retail and services in the community. These need to extend into Norton to reduce the need for all the community to access Malton.

On the question of mobility in and around the community, it is suggested that the group put its mind to improving the potential for walk and ride to reduce the reliance upon the car for internal movement.
4. Next Meeting 7.00pm on Thursday 26 May at Community House, Malton
Access from Wentworth Street car Park. Parking is available adjacent to the Recycling area. (Main car park is closed at 6.00pm)