Draft Notes of a meeting held by Zoom on Thursday 2nd December 2021

**Sutton Benger Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)**

Attending: Nicola Hayward; Peter Oldale; Ruth Gaunt; David Thomson; Martin Verspeak

and Sharon Brentnall, Bluestone Planning LLP

Apologies; Neil Roynan

**Revised Minutes** of previous meetings held on 16th November 2021 were to be considered at the next meeting.

We met with Sharon to agree the next steps, which would include work by Bluestone to make the Plan’s approach sound positive and to concentrate the words on land use planning. Anything else could be expressed as separate but important points which would be reflected as community aspirations.

Together, we worked through the **Sustainability Themes** to gain clarity on the group’s views and to pick up where no policies had been suggested – perhaps because none were needed.

**Sharon** would take away our thoughts and come back to us with a document to be taken out to the broader community. This could be amended again in the light of their comments about issues missing, or comments on the existing policies. In terms of further ideas:-

* Biodiversity – Neil / Joe?
* Flood risk – existing thoughts in earlier version – Joe
* Climatic – anything from Neil?

Any other individual thoughts **all** to contact Nicola individually.

Next meeting – would be planned for 14th December, but only to meet if there is sufficient need to chase progress.

The meeting ended at 7:40pm

David Thomson

13th December 2021

(Note:- An **emboldened name** implies there is an action for you)