

Iver Action Group Minutes – 28 January 2022

Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Location: Teams

Convenor: Joy Morrissey MP

Cllr Wendy Matthews in the Chair and joined by members of the Iver Action Group.

1. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes approved as a true and accurate record of previous meeting.

2. Pinewood Studio Planning Application

Notification had been received during the afternoon that the Secretary of State would not be calling in this application. Joy Morrissey MP confirmed that she had met with the Leader of the Council in advance of the announcement regarding the mitigation and the need to ensure that monies are spent in the Ivers, written agreements on the commitments would be needed. Members felt that this was a disappointing outcome.

3. Motorway Service Area Planning Application

Cllr Matthews confirmed that she had not heard anything on this matter for some time. Joy Morrissey reported that she was requesting a meeting with the Minister on this proposal and would report back to a future meeting.

Action: Joy Morrissey MP to report back on meeting

4. Data Centre Proposals

It was reported that there were several planning applications in for Data Centres. Cllr Griffin reported that locally there was very little support for such centres. A robust meeting with planning officers had taken place.

5. Active Travel Presentation

Brian Nolan gave a presentation to the meeting as to why he and his wife had actively chosen the area to relocate to from London. They wanted more greenery around them and chose the area for connectivity and a unique and beautiful place to live. It was agreed that the vision and cycle route plan fitted well with the neighbourhood plan. Joy Morrissey MP thanked Mr Nolan for the presentation.

6. Identifying potential biodiversity sites

A Meeting had taken place on 22.11.21; notes to be circulated in due course. A discussion had taken place on setting up a working group.

Action: notes to be circulated

7. Coordination of Colne Valley Regional Park

Joy Morrissey MP reported that she had met with colleagues, as well as raising the matter at PMQs. Promising talks had taken place with DEFRA who were moving forward, there was a need to keep pushing on a long-term plan.

Action: Joy Morrissey MP to update

8. Neighbourhood plan update

It was reported that this had been finalised by the Parish Council and submitted to Buckinghamshire Council, who were required to comment and there would be a consultation period.

9. L&Q Housing

Cllr Paul Griffin thanked Joy Morrissey MP for setting up a meeting with the new CEO of L&Q. It had been a good meeting, with a commitment from the CEO to improve their communication and service offered to residents.

Action: Joy Morrissey MP to report back on latest meeting with L&Q

10. Green Belt event ideas

This item had been requested as an agenda item but needs to be deferred to a future meeting.

11. Iver Cemetery

This had been requested as an agenda item but needs to be deferred to a future meeting.

12. Any Other Business

Cllr Paul Griffin raised the issue of waste collection in the Ivers recently.

13. Date of next meeting

A future date would be circulated by the office.