



Full Council Meeting – 23 February 2017

Agenda Item CC1707/17

Croxley Green Community Plan

Introduction

The Croxley Green Community Plan was a joint initiative between the Croxley Green Residents' Association (CGRA) and the Croxley Green Parish Council (CGPC).

Since the publication of the questionnaire survey results in June 2013 the further development of the Community Plan has been in abeyance for a number of reasons.

This paper sets out proposals to use the results from the survey to develop a strategic business plan for the Parish Council, as a way of concluding the Community Plan.

Current position

The Parish Council last considered the future of the Community Plan in September 2015 (CC1521/15).

Members noted and supported the approach set out in the paper regarding the Community Plan and a number of Cllrs put their names forward to assist in finalising the writing of certain sections. The proposals to complete the Community Plan and the proposed timetable were approved:

- Complete a draft plan for consultation by the end of 2015
- Receive comments in early 2016
- Review comments, revise plan and publish for presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2016
- Community Plan to be adopted by the CGPC as setting out a strategic plan and vision for Croxley Green.

The further development of a Community Plan was delayed to release resources to progress the Neighbourhood Plan. Now that a draft Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to TRDC it is timely to reconsider whether a Community Plan is needed (in parallel with the Neighbourhood Plan) and, if so, what form it should take.

Recommendations

- That the proposals for writing a Community Plan agreed in Sept 2015 be rescinded
- That a working party be set up to develop a strategic business plan for the Parish Council, drawing from the Community Plan survey (and taking account of the Neighbourhood Plan)
- That the strategic business plan should have a 3 to 5 year horizon, taking the current budget allocations for 2017 as a basis, reviewing inputs, outputs and desired outcomes, linking to the Council's vision and wider objectives and the community's priorities from the Community Plan survey

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