

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting held 21 January 2015

Present: Brian Barnett, Robert Chitham, Jo King, Mark Richards, Andrew Thompson, David Connor, Peter Furneaux, Liz Connolly, Cllr Sebastian Bowen

Also present- Peter Broadbent

1 Peter Broadbent talked to the group about the process and experiences concerning the development of the NDP for Lyonshall. It was clear that group needed to decide which topics should be included in the plan bearing in mind the possible lengthy timescales involved and the need to obtain good background information. He was thanked for his very informative and helpful input.

2 Brian and Jo reported back on their discussions with Ted Bannister the liaison officer on the neighbourhood Planning Team at HCC. This had included discussion of whether to run more focus groups, how much group could depend on the Parish plan process and more detail on the 14% target which was being seen as a minimum by HCC. Also discussed how to embed in the plan any non planning issues that concern group and likely timescales.

3. Agreed to ask Data Orchard to assist and to ensure that farmers, local businesses and youth were consulted if they had not already contributed via the Parish plan process.

4. Agreed that group should focus on housing development in the plan

5. Discussed best way of keeping the community informed and when to have a first public meeting. Group had received advice from HCC not to have one until they were clear about what needs there were locally, but agreed to return to this topic at the next meeting.

6. Next meeting: 5.02.15