

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KIG JOINT PARISHES GROUP
Held on 8th October 2009 at 7.30pm.

The meeting was chaired by Richard Jacques

1. Apologies

Apologies from absent members were accepted.

2. Pre-Public Inquiry Report.

Richard Jacques reported on the work of the Joint Parish Group that had been undertaken in the past month.

He spoke regarding the evidence that had been submitted by the group at the Public Inquiry, and reiterated that support from the JPG members at the Public Inquiry would be gratefully received.

A discussion took place regarding the witnesses that would speak at the Public Inquiry on behalf of the JPGG, and the final speakers were agreed.

Richard Jacques stated that a representative from Luther Pendragon would be at the Inquiry each day, so therefore the knowledge and experience would be with the group.

He spoke regarding the need for continuity at the Public Inquiry and informed members that this would be attended by Peter Waite, John Horne, Gavin McLaggan or himself on a daily basis.

He stated that he was personally pleased with the evidence put together for the group; it had been based on the evidence that the group had presented at the Planning Meeting in May, and had been set against Government, EU and Planning Policy.

John Horne reported on the meeting that had taken place on 1st October with Luther Pendragon.

He confirmed that all of the rebuttal evidence had been reviewed and the proofs had been submitted.

He stated that it was his view that the statements were robust against any other evidence and the JPG were reasonably confident.

Richard Jacques stated that the opening statement reinforced the failings to comply with EU Law. He stated that he was impressed with the work undertaken by Luther Pendragon.

He reported on a personal message that had been sent to him by StopKIG to congratulate the JPG on its rebuttals and evidence.

He wishes all members good luck for the Public Inquiry.

A discussion took place regarding the running order for the Public Inquiry.

Members spoke regarding the way in which members of the public should speak at the Inquiry.

Roz Cheeseman spoke regarding the advice given to people attending the StopKIG training and fed this back to the JPG.

Gavin McLaggan spoke regarding the possible cross examination of witnesses speaking at the Inquiry; he stated that he felt that it was very unlikely that the public would be subjected to rigorous cross examination.

The position of the Borough Councillors at the Public Inquiry was discussed by members, it was agreed that there was a need for them to take advice as to whether or not they should seek dispensation from this.

3. Other Items.

Richard Jacques reported on the progress of the funding requests from KCC and MBC Councillors.

4. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 19th November 2009.

Richard Jacques declared the meeting closed at 9.00pm.