

Swanage Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting – Monday 17th April 2023

Agenda Item 7 b) Environment Task Team – update following meeting held on 3rd April 2023

Environment Task Team Meeting, 2.15 p.m. Monday 3rd April 2023

Present: Cllr Moreton (lead), Cllrs Bonfield and Harris, and Jessica Sutcliffe, supported by the Town Clerk, and Planning & Community Engagement Manager

Apologies for absence received from: Cllr Foster

1. Townscape Character

JS presented a draft plan showing potential townscape character areas, based largely on areas considered by the Purbeck Society and discussed with the former Dorset Council Head of Conservation.

Action: JS to put together wording describing reasons for designating additional character areas. This could then be tested for robustness against recent planning applications for Battlemead and Ballard Estate.

Action: All to read DC Conservation Area Review report – points 8 to 9.3.7 prior to discussion at next meeting.

Action: Officers to prepare large scale OS Maps to review showing conservation area and potential for townscape character areas.

2. Green Infrastructure

Action: AH to draft a brief for Sustainable Swanage to review SGIS prior to next ETT meeting.

3. Local Green Spaces

Action: To undertake a listing of all green space prior to consideration about which should be protected. All to contribute photos of green space to add to 'long list'.

Action: NC to create Facebook post for 'call for greenspace' to local residents/groups.

4. Timeline

Action: Create an ETT task spreadsheet, to log tasks, findings and recommendations for the SNP Steering Group meetings/planning consultant's policy review report.
