Consett Area Neighbourhood Forum – Management Committee 7pm, 12 October 2026

Online meeting: Zoom call

Attendees:
Christine Thomas – Chair
Mike Shiels – Secretary
Anne Louise Grant – Treasurer
Lucy Reed – Data Protection Officer
Richard Lumley – MC member
John Million – MC member

Apologies:
Anthony Robson – MC member
Maureen Clyne – MC member
Mark Russell – MC member
Ian Peart – MC Member
Kelli Turner – MC member
Jo-Anne Garrick – Planning Consultant

Minutes

1. Finalising the NP

Agreed that Christine, Mike and Anne-Louise should have a final wash-up with Jo-Anne to agree what the final revisions are, and whether they will be applied by Jo-Anne or CANF MC.

Christine would also like to clarify whether the final version of background papers (LGS/POS and heritage) should include the rejected areas or not.

2. POS background paper or not

This will be resolved in discussion with Jo-Anne

3. DCC feedback

Christine has chased Stuart for feedback on LGS/POS background paper.

4. Slight redesign on booklet

Christine proposed that the booklet should just be a page per policy, with reference to the main plan or relevant document and how to feed back. She will remove reference to wards.

This new format will be tested on Full Forum on 18 Oct, to get feedback on whether this is felt to be clear and understandable by general public.

5. Plan for Sunday's Full Forum meeting

- General status update
- Present Draft booklet

- Present Google form for feedback, and test it with Forum members (using iPads)

6. Feedback from anti-social behaviour meeting

Christine attended meeting last week on anti-social behaviour in Consett, representing CANF.

7. AOB

No other items.

8. Date / time of future meetings

- Next Full Forum will be Sunday 18 Oct, 2-4pm
- Next MC meeting: Monday 26 Oct, 7pm