

## QPC June 2017

### Briefing Note

#### Quorn Neighbourhood Plan

1. A **'May Day'** engagement event was held and was very successful. A large number of residents visited the NP stand and expressed interest.

- Visitors were asked to indicate where they lived in the parish and this confirmed that visitors attended from the majority of the village areas.
- Several expressed a wish to be a part of the steering group and or theme groups and provided their contact details.
- Residents were asked what they considered to be the good and the bad aspects of living in the village. The best were the park and the sense of community the bad was the parking and the traffic.
- A selection of all age groups visited the stand and it was particularly good to hear the views of some young adults who suggested that the park lacks a 'slide' and equipment suitable for their use and that the 'Skylink' bus should be diverted through Quorn between 11pm and 6am.

2. The **first NP Committee meeting** took place on 15 May. It was well attended and it was encouraging that residents that expressed an interest at the May Day event did join the meeting. The Meeting Minutes have been circulated however: the main points were:

- An excellent introduction to the process was provided by the consultant along with some interesting data including the Strategic Housing and Land Availability Assessment for Quorn and the demographics of the village.
- The indicative programme detailing the way ahead.
- The proposed change of the committee title to Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee (NPAC) and the acceptance of the terms of reference (see separate agenda item).

3. Finance – the Locality grant of £5300 has now been received. An application to the Big Lottery Fund for an 'Awards For All Grant' of £9750 was been submitted 22 May.

4. The next meeting is set for June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm when amongst other things a Visioning Exercise will take place.

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