# Minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, at Welshampton Parish Hall, starting at 7pm

### **Formal Meeting**

Present

Councillors: Chairman – Martin Withington, Lawrence Houghton, Bob Richards, Chris Symes

Clerk: Rebecca Turner

Members of the Public: No members of the public were present

#### SPC/01/17 Apologies for absence

Received and accepted from Cllr. Jefferies (family commitment).

#### SPC/02/17 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None declared.

#### SPC/03/17 Dispensation Requests

No requests received.

## SPC/04/17 Public Participation Period

No members of the public were in attendance.

## SPC/05/17 Local Plan Review – Issues and Strategic Options consultation response

It was recognised by all present that a further meeting and be required to consider the issues raised by the consultation in adequate detail. The committee began to answer the questionnaire on the consultation document. It was agreed that the draft questionnaire would be circulated to committee members prior to the next meeting in order that responses could be reviewed prior to finalising the response next meeting. The clerk was asked to seek clarification on specific aspects of the document from the planning department, in particular the definition of a community cluster and how many settlements had to comprise a cluster.

## SPC/06/17 Next meeting date

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Welshampton Parish Hall at 7pm.