J37 Keep In Touch Meeting 14th September 2017 Without Prejudice Notes

Present

Paula TweedBarbara WilsonNeil TerrettRachael AllingtonNick KingDavid KempSarah WhittakerLynsey LawPaul BedwellRichard BurnhamMark DavisMike Heydecke

		To Action
1	Apologies	
	Apologies were received from Maggie Francis, Paul Clifford, Joe Jenkinson and Sarah Cartwright.	
2	Local Plan Update	
	The meeting was informed that the Planning Inspector's Initial Findings, which were published in August, include concerns that need to be addressed if the plan is capable of being found sound. Work is therefore taking place to try and address the identified issues and it is likely that further round of public hearings will be required next year. Subject to resolving the identified issues, it is inevitable that there will be a delay in adopting the Local Plan.	PB/DK
	Spawforths advised that they will be updating their supporting documentation for the mixed use housing and employment site in preparation for the next round of Local Plan hearings in October.	
3	HCA Housing Infrastructure Fund	
	The Homes and Communities Agency have launched a Housing Infrastructure Fund - which if successful would provide funding for years 2019/20 - 2020/21. Consideration is being given to preparing and submitting an expression of interest funding bid (which would be assessed on value for money, strategic fit and deliverability) noting that the deliverability is still subject to local plan and planning permissions.	RA/SC/NT
4	Any Other Business	
	None	
5	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
	27 th November 2017 at 3.30pm	