NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE ADDINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW GROUP HELD AT THE MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2019

Present: Parish Council: Cllrs Naylor (Chairman) and Brady, and J Markham (Clerk)

Civic Society: J Robinson, J Hindle (Environment Group), R Walton

Apologies: Cllr Tennant

1. Notes of meetings on 24 July and 14 August 2019

Notes approved.

1. Update

Cllr Naylor reported on arrangements for the forthcoming referendum, due to be held on 28 November.

He also noted that Bradford Council’s Local Plan reviews, including the consultation work on the Green Belt and site allocations, were likely to be delayed well into mid 2020 as a result of the General Election hiatus.

1. Publicity

Recent publicity for the referendum, in the form of a preliminary leaflet-drop to all households, was noted; the draft of a second leaflet, due to be distributed in the week before the vote, had been approved by all Group members outside the meeting.

It was reported that visitors to the exhibition in the Hub were raising queries which suggested a level of misunderstanding within the village as regards the contents of the Plan. It was agreed that efforts would be made to correct this by means of additional posters, further publicity in the Civic Society e-newsletters and in the Gazette, an audio clip and by letters distributed to a portion of households by the Ward Councillor. It was also agreed that parish councillors plus volunteer members of the Review Group would aim to attend the Memorial Hall during the referendum itself in order to help answer voters’ questions on the day.

1. Next Steps

It was agreed that JM, with overview by JH, would check the wording of the Post Examination draft document to ensure that the version produced after the referendum (assuming a favourable outcome) was updated for future use as an adopted plan.

Members of the Group would then work, as required, on responding to BMDC’s consultations on the Local Plan as it developed as a result of the ongoing reviews.

1. Next Meeting

To be confirmed after the referendum