

PRESERVING UPWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING HELD ON 30TH JUNE 2010 AT 8.00 IN UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL

Present:	Committee:	Robin Howe (Chairman) Deana Hudson (Secretary) Tamara Allen John Gaillard Steve Howes Ali Miles
	In attendance:	District Councillor Terry Bell District & County Councillor Peter Reeve 200 + members of the community
	Apologies:	County Councillor Victor Lucas District Councillor Peter Bucknell

Robin Howe welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the background to the 'Consultation Process' and where it had reached to date. Robin also reported that the consultation period had been extended to 30th July 2010.

Steve Howes spoke on the planning issues and outlined arguments why other sites had removed from going forward for formal planning. All the arguments used for the others sites removal from the process also applied to both of Upwood's proposed sites.

Tamara Allen spoke on how to object/comment on these proposals. She stressed that any objections must not be on racial prejudice grounds and must only be related to planning procedure. Details of these will be put onto the Preserving Upwood web site.

Robin said 500 copies of the Local Development Framework: Assessments for Gypsy and Traveller Sites representation form had been obtained. This would be available tonight to take away and once completed could be posted back to HDC. The form can also be downloaded via HDC's web site. If after the meeting you would like a copy of this form please contact a member of the Action Group Committee.

Questions were then taken from the floor.

Robin explained the next step for the Committee was to produce a Newsletter informing residents of planning objections they might like to consider when responding to the Consultation. He stressed that members of the Committee would be available to help anyone complete the form if they were having difficulty with this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10.