

## Birdham Parish Council Response to objections why its Neighbourhood Plan should not be adopted.

Paul Knappett

He makes a number of unfounded complaints, but more seriously is Mr Knappetts final complaint which we address in detail.

1. Agendas and minutes of meetings are published on <http://www.np4birdham.co.uk/> and were, and are available in hard copy should they be required
2. Minutes can be found on <http://www.np4birdham.co.uk/document-downloads/>
3. The membership of the Steering Group was made up of an equal representation of Councillors and Residents whose full and complete Register of interest is held by Gillian Bumpsted Davis as a hard copy, and whilst not available online, are available on request.
4. Terms of reference has been published on NP web site <http://www.np4birdham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Steering-Committee-terms-of-Ref-Version-7-12-1-14-v2.pdf>
5. Birdham Parish Council ratified the adoption of the Neighbourhood plan at the extra ordinary meeting of Birdham Parish Council 3rd November 2014 <http://birdham.org.uk/adopted-minutes-of-the-extra-ordinary-meeting-of-the-parish-council-held-on-the-3rd-november-2014/> Minute 76-14 **To determine the Parish Councils response to the proposed Neighbour Plan.** Cllr Finch went on to propose that the Draft Neighbourhood Plan, as submitted, should be adopted by the Birdham Parish Council and submitted to the Chichester District Council as a matter of urgency. The proposal was put to the vote and was resolved unanimously.

The NP questionnaire sent to all residents Q8 specifically asked if you like to complete a business questionnaire please enter your e-mail address or contact details. Mr Knappett did not respond to this question.