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**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Walton Parish Council held at St. John's Community Church Hall, Old Chester Road, Walton, on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

**Present**  
Councillor D M Karalius - Chair  
Councillor Y R Shaikh – Vice Chair  
Councillor B M Price  
Councillor G J Greenshields  
Councillor R D Bennett  
Councillor S A Harris  
Councillor D A Meacock

**In Attendance**  
Parish Clerk R J Hallam  
Residents 2  
Guest John Groves – Groves Town Planning Ltd

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everybody.

**54. Apologies for Absence.**

The Chairman reported that four apologies for absence had been received. Councillors Taylor (holiday), Jones, Davies and Hardie (holiday).

**55. Adjournment**

None

**56. Local Plan Proposed Submission Version Walton PC's Response**

The Chair asked Councillor Greenshields to introduce John Groves (JG). He is the planning consultant employed by the PC and the South Warrington Parishes Working Group. JG had composed the response along with the assistance of Councillor Greenshields.

Councillor Greenshields had sent the initial version of the PC's response to all councillors on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and this had been followed by an updated version. Which was sent to councillors early on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

JG said that the object of the exercise was to challenge WBC in two main ways.

1. To show there are sufficient issues to get WBC to go back and think again and address the inadequacies.
2. Ultimately the document will go back to the Secretary of State who will appoint an inspector and it is vital that we raise issues where we think there are flaws.

JG then went through the document, section by section and asked councillors to comment. A robust discussion then followed. Many of the points raised by councillors related to ensuring that the response properly reflected the impact of the plan on Walton. JG agreed that he would make suitable adjustments to emphasise this point. In addition Councillor Greenshields agreed to make some amendments to the portrait of Walton.

*It was resolved that the Parish Council accepts the prepared response to the Proposed Submission Version of the Local Plan, subject to amendments being added following the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> June. The final document will be circulated to councillors and authority given to the Chair to sign off the final document.*

**57. Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting of the next Parish Council will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at St. John's Community Church Hall, Old Chester Road, Walton, commencing at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting closed at 21.07 hrs.

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