Beaudesert and Henley in Arden Joint Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan 2 Review 2024/25

LETTER TO THE ADVISORY PANEL

Dear Working Party Team

PRIORITY WORK FOR THE ADVISORY PANEL

Thank you for agreeing to contribute to the review of the NDP.

The primary role of the Advisory Panel is to oversee the progress of the NDP2 Review and report to the JPC on a monthly basis. There is however one specific key role that needs to be undertaken which is to produce a new draft Vision for the town. A clearly stated vision is the starting point for the current NDP and for virtually all plans across the country. We already know that the town will receive a higher housing target than in the previous plan. It is also possible that we will receive a very challenging target. Our discussions will need to be made in the light of these possibilities. We would like to suggest the following approach for each of us

- Review the current vision statement and objectives
- Identify the factors which have changed since the original draft over 5 years ago
- Consider the form which a new vision could take and the most important factors which should shape it

If each member can write a short note covering their views we can then attempt to synthesise the views/options for discussion at the November meeting of the panel and then possibly at a community event.

Whenever there is new information from the government/local authority or elsewhere we will try to provide it to you as quickly as possible.

Please contact me if you have any comments or queries

Very best wishes

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