

**Linlithgow Planning Forum**  
**Minutes of Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

1. **Present:** Ron Smith (RS) Convenor (BB, LBT, L&LBCC), John Kelly, (JK) (L&LBCC, LBT), David Tait (DT) (LBA, WLC), David Timperley (DGT) (LBT),
2. **Apologies:** Fraser Falconer (LCDT, LLBCC), Sue Friel (SF)(Chair TL & L&LBCC), Marilynne MacLaren (MM)(Chair LCT), Máire McCormack (MMcC)(L&LBCC & TL), Martin Crook (LLBCC, TMG), Mike Vickers (MV), (LBT, L&LBCC & LBA)
3. **Minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018:** Approved.
4. **Matters Arising:**
  - a. **Assets in the common good:** Annet House –the Civic Trust will take responsibility for this item and make an application to Register House.
  - b. **Lamp Posts at County Buildings:** Craig McCorrison’s report to the Council Executive regarding the action of the Town Management Group will not be until the 12<sup>th</sup> June meeting.
  - c. **Victoria Hall:** DGT will write to West Lothian Council to enquire whether a building warrant has been approved. There was some uncertainty as to whether the statement by Craig McCorrison regarding the submitted written details by Montréal Properties means a signed contract. **Action DGT**
  - d. **Planning Bill:** JK to action MV’s email. **Action JK**
5. **Vennel Development.** DT’s meeting on May 14 determined that the repairs currently being planned for the Cross flats had been based on the survey. Regarding the proposal for the Vennel Development JK will action this for the next meeting. **Action JK**
6. **Planning List items:**
  - a. Kettlistoun leisure – 0275/FUL/18. DGT raised the issue of possible light contamination and the potential parking issues on site. DGT expressed the view that 300+ vehicles could arrive for events and there may be problems with handling parking. In his opinion there was an inadequate transport plan with the likelihood of parking on residential streets in Kettlistoun. After discussion it was considered that there should be an awareness of the parking issue, but it was one of management at times when the facility was in high use such as events.
  - b. Peace garden – 0292/FUL/18. During a general discussion it was recognised that objections to the application were either objections to the principle of altering the rose garden, objections to the design of the peace garden and most objections to the removal of three trees. It was agreed that JK would speak to Stewart Gillan. **Action JK**
  - c. Templars Court – 0303/FUL/18 & 0304/LBC/18 it was agreed to submit an objection to this planning application based on aesthetic reasons and the lack of a commitment to completing the consented design. **Action JK & DGT**
  - d. Vapourized -0202/A/18 DGT would submit an objection to the colour scheme chosen. **Action DGT**
7. **Plan for the Future:** RS confirmed that he had received no comments on completed sections to date. JK raised the possibility of Doomsdale being a potential site for Social

Housing. This was considered practical although it remains a very contaminated site. There is a need to run through the Plan for the Future sections although the Vennel development is the highest priority. An e-mail to be sent to FF. **Action JK**

8. **AOB:** None

9. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 3.30pm at the Partnership Centre. 2018 meetings will be on the following dates:

7 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> December
5 <sup>th</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> October	
no August meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> November	

Meeting closed at 17.00.

John Kelly,  
Secretary,  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2018