

MINUTES of the MEETING of the DEVELOPMENT SUB- COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, 15, Station Road, Stone on THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs J Piggott (in the Chair) and
Councillors Mrs J Farnham, Mrs J Hood, T Jackson, R Kenney and M
Williamson

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillors H Brunt, Mrs M Goodall, M Green, P Jones

D15/008 **Apologies**

Councillor G Collier

D15/009 **Declarations of Interest**

None received

D15/010 **Neighbourhood Plan**

At a previous meeting of the Development Sub-Committee it was agreed that the Neighbourhood Plan be discussed in more detail.

Councillor H Brunt stated that he had attended a meeting at Stafford Borough Council with Councillor Williamson and the Town Clerk, where they were advised not to create a Neighbourhood Plan as it would be a waste of time and money.

The Clerk stated that Stone's position is different to many towns and parishes as 80-90% of the work has already been done by Stafford Borough Council. A Neighbourhood Plan would allow Stone to have some control over the finer points like design of buildings. He reiterated to Members that the Local Plan cannot be changed but can be added to.

Part of the costs incurred would be to pay for consultants.

Councillor M Williamson proposed that the Clerk identify an appropriate expert to present more detail to the Sub-Committee. This was seconded by Councillor R Kenney and agreed by Members.

Chairman GP