

Core Strategy Public Enquiry

As decided at the last Council meeting the Clerk and Cllr. Pope have identified and held a meeting with Fitzgerald Planning & Design regarding the Parish Councils response to the Core Strategy. There is a certain amount of ambiguity as to whether a written statement is needed to enable the Council to speak at the Public Enquiry but it is essential that statements are submitted.

Due to the fact that statements must be submitted by 5pm on Friday this leaves very little time to act, it is therefore recommended that the £500 fee for the necessary work involved in writing and submitting the statements is approved. A meeting was held this afternoon and the basic contents for these statements were discussed. The statements will be based around the Parish Councils previous submissions tightened up to reflect the councils view in relation to planning law.

The three essential elements of the Core Strategy pertinent to the Parish Council are dealt with on three separate days.

Sessions:

1. Matter - strategy for the distribution of development 11am Tues 14th April
2. Matter - how is the housing requirement to be met? 11am Wed 15th April
3. Matter - how is employment requirement to be met? 9.30 Thurs 16th April

The sessions due to the short timescales of the Enquiry will focus on the contents of the submitted statements only.

Timescales:

Ms. Fitzgerald will draft the statements tomorrow and send drafts to both Cllr Pope and the Clerk Thursday evening; they will be proof read and any corrections/alterations to be notified by early afternoon. Ms Fitzgerald will submit the electronic copy before the Friday 5pm deadline and the Clerk will print and submit the paper copy.

Decisions:

1. To approve payment of the £500.00 fee.
2. To consider altering the date of the April Meeting as the date is the 15th April.