Planning Meeting Notes 28th February 2018

Apologies – Don Alexander,Jo Sargent, Kate Royston, Charlie Brown

Present – Jon Morris, Alison Bromilow, Steve Ware, Chris Chard, Phill Chard, Julie Morgan

No Conflicts of interest were advised

Previous minutes agreed

**Sims** – They have submitted their planning application following the consultation at the Community Centre, this was discussed, several residents have submitted comments on this one, as none have been put on on behalf of Planning Group, it was agreed that Steve Ware would do this and copy the comments by email to Susannah Pettit, planning officer, to ensure she is aware of our feelings and thoughts regarding this application, this will also be copied to members of the Group so they are aware.

**Local Plan** – there was a lot of discussion around the Local Plan, and copies of the most relevant paperwork are attached.

Plan is to include a zoned area to help protect residents from future plans for increase in industry causing more pollution, creating an area of mitigation, this will be discussed later in the year, but, group have agreed that at our next meeting we will have a Local Plan Rep attend so that we can discuss our thoughts more fully, and advise ways in which to encourage the local community to be involved in the talks.

General feeling was that to create a wildlife/nature area at Hallen Marsh was good, but, would like it to be like Portbury accessible to everyone, the only concern was to ensure it would provide habitat for the future if the Port go ahead with the Deep Water container Port.

**Mayors Visit** – the Mayor is visiting Ambition Lawrence Weston on Wednesday 7th March 12 – 2pm, ticket only, there will be an Agenda formulated before his arrival @12.30, and he will meet with each group, Stephen & Christine will apply for tickets.

Next meeting to be @ the Community Centre as need to change the date to Tuesday 20th March, Christine to contact Jac

Next meeting – 20th Mar 7pm @ The Hub, Avonmouth Community Centre