

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight
Local Government Landscape Group**

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GROUP**

**Meeting on Thursday 20 July 2006
Meeting at Eastleigh Borough Council Offices
2pm Start**

Present:

**Paul Johnston - Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Mark Wilson – Hampshire County Council
Stephen D'este Hoare – East Hants District Council
Tim Dyer – Eastleigh Borough Council
Paul Best – Hampshire County Council
Julie Boschi – Havant Borough Council
Jill Colclough - New Forest District Council
Jan Anderson – Portsmouth City Council
Peter Phillips – Test Valley Borough Council**

The meeting started off with a talk by Robyn Butcher of Terra Firma, who gave a presentation about Homezones and in particular the scheme that they have been working on at Cumberland Avenue in Portsmouth. It was a very interesting talk, going through the various issues that had to be worked through – consultation, maintaining community enthusiasm, dealing with highway engineers.

1. Apologies

Viv Fifield; Mark Ellison

2. Minutes of 25 May 2006 meeting.

Agreed

3. Landscape Institute/South-West Branch.

Neil Williamson has been elected as Vice President of the Landscape Institute.

The LISW AGM and family fun day at Cholderton Farm went well

4. Landscape Magazine.

A meeting was held prior to the HLGLG meeting to discuss the article, its structure and likely content. It was agreed to focus on the two main areas of work, Landscape Planning and Landscape design, and supplement this with an introduction about the group, its history and outlining some of the issues within local government.

Members of the group will be emailed with requests to send in examples (with photos and plans) of the best schemes within their districts for possible inclusion within a section which focuses on the design aspect of members work. The final article will be submitted to landscape magazine at the end of August

5. Unlocking the Landscape

CPRE initiative endorsed by the CA (Landscape Access and Recreation) for community participation in community landscape character assessments. Copies available from CPRE (Winchester branch) and weblink below

<http://www.cpre.org.uk/publications/landscape/countryside.htm>

6. Landscape advice/guidance on Core Strategies and policy guidance in Local Development Documents.

Very little national guidance at present on what to include within the landscape section of LDD's. CA are producing some guidance on how this could be approached, should be available on the CA website.

Copy of document produced by White Assocs for a project in West Sussex appended to the minutes

7. AOB.

- (SDH) LUC have finished the Landscape Character Assessment for EHDC, advice sought as to how best to get it included within the LDF.
- (SDH) A consultation draft of the replacement for DB32, had been circulated for comment. Landscape issues limited within the document and it was discussed as to whether to provide a response from the group. SDH to confirm deadlines before deciding. Possibly co-ordinate a response with the Landscape Institute.

- (PP) Bats in development sites – now included on the validation checklist at TVBC. Paul Best to circulate a copy of HCC's 'Best Environmental Practice Checklist'
- (PJ) Landscape Checklist – currently awaiting funding promised from LI before printing (ME to chase NW)
- (PJ) Contact with Cornish Landscape Architect – A Cornish local government landscape architect had contacted LISW and asked whether there were any local groups that she might get in contact with to share advice etc. PJ to follow up.

8. Next Meeting. Havant Borough Council on **Wednesday 27th** September at 2pm. This meeting will include a tour around some of the recent work undertaken in the Borough **(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!!)**

Directions to the meeting can be found at

http://uke.multimap.com/map/browse.cgi?client=public&search_result=&db=pc&lang=&keepicon=true&pc=PO92AX&advanced=&client=public&addr2=&quicksearch=PO9%202AX&addr3=&addr1=