



**Minutes of a meeting of the Aldington and Bonnington Neighbourhood Planning Team held at Aldington Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm.**

**Present:** Cllr L Harman (Chair), Cllr R Boulding, G Bryant, S Garrard and N Hulme.

**In attendance:** Peter Setterfield, Parish Clerk and A Eardley Consultant.

**45. Apologies for absence:**

P & J Underwood

**46. Planning issues arising from applications:**

Since the last meeting of the Team the Parish Council have been notified of a Solar Farm scheme at East Stour by EDF subsequently they have been approached by Evolution Power who are looking to submit plans for a 400 acre Solar Farm. This larger scheme is to be treated as a National Infrastructure Planning matter and not determined by the Borough Council,

**47. Strategy review:**

The matter was discussed at the Parish Council meeting and it was agreed by them that the process of writing the Neighbourhood Plan should be speeded up. The consultant offered suggestions as to the National Bodies to consult with a view to drawing up policies to mitigate the effects as had been done with the Cleve Hill application.

**48. Protection policy writing:**

It was agreed that LH & GB would meet to look at the original policy list and to refine this and determine the priorities.

**49. Next steps:**

Once the policy list has been determined a series of Policy Writing Workshops will be arranged.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.