



**RYDE
TOWN COUNCIL**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
ISLAND PLANNING STRATEGY WORKING GROUP HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 29th August 2018 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
10 LIND STREET, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO33 2NQ .**

Present: Cllr J Moody (Chair), Cllr D Conyers,
Cllr N Farrell, and Cllr T Wakeley.

In attendance: Chris Turvey, Planning Clerk,
Saskia Blackmore, Town Clerk,

NOTES

1. **APOLOGIES.**
Cllr Ross gave his apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
None.
3. **NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.**
The notes of the meeting held on 8th August were agreed by the Working Group.
4. **POSITION STATEMENT**
The Clerks presented an outline draft version of the Position Statement (PS) to the working group for their comments and input. They further explained that this was a live document and was incomplete in various areas.

Cllr Conyers reminded the working group that there was a need to carry out various types of consultation to include in the PS and expressed concern about the timeframe. The Clerks stated that they had asked the IW Council Planning Policy Team for some deadlines but had been given a rather vague response. The Clerk stated that they would make further enquiries about IWC's timeframe so as to inform the working party.

There was a lengthy discussion around the consultation process for the PS and the timing of its submission to the IWC. The Working Party noted that in order to be effective the PS needed to be submitted prior to the publication of the consultation draft Island Planning Strategy . Members felt that the PS could be submitted as an outline PS to meet this deadline, once confirmed, then the outline PS could be put out for public consultation by RTC. Having taken onboard the views of the community it could then be adjusted and resubmitted. The Working Party agreed that this proposed pathway should be checked with the IWC to ensure that this was achievable.

The Clerks stated that they would endeavour to make a timeline with a list of important submission deadlines, planning and full committee meeting dates and suggested times at which consultation work should be carried out.

Cllr Wakeley and Cllr Conyers suggested some changes to the order of some of the items in the outline draft PS.

5. ACTION POINTS.

Cllrs Wakeley and Moody submitted papers for consideration and inclusion in the PS

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 6th September 2018 at 09.30