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To be confirmed at the meeting of the the Council to be held on 29 June 2022 KIDMORE END PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the Parish Council held at the Diamond Jubilee Pavilion in the Gallowstree Common Recreation Ground on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at 8.15pm and concluded at 8.35pm.

Present: A P Harland (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), A P Bowley, D P Malaperiman, Ms S Matthews.

Also present: Ms S M Biggs (Chair, Kidmore End Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group), P D Dragonetti (district councillor).

Apologies for absence were received from J M Ducker.

It was reported that, on advice from the Monitoring Officer of the District Council, the Chairman of the Council and Mr I G C Pearson would not take part in consideration of the Kidmore End Neighbourhood Development Plan by the Council, because of the risk of bias, or the appearance of bias, given their membership of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group.

2.01 KIDMORE END NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(cf 1.20/22) It was reported that the Examiner of the Kidmore End Neighbourhood Development Plan, Mr A Ashcroft, had submitted his report to the District Council on 23 May 2022. The Examiner had concluded that the Kidmore End Neighbourhood Plan met all the necessary legal requirements and should proceed to referendum, subject to a series of recommended modifications set out in his report. He recommended that the referendum should be held within the neighbourhood area, viz the Parish.

Members had received a copy of the Examiner's report, and a copy of the Plan, amended to reflect the Examiner's recommendations.

It was proposed that the Council endorse the Plan, as amended. In the ensuing discussion, Members noted the importance of maintaining a 'gap' between the settlements of Tokers Green and Chalkhouse Green, and the Borough of Reading.

The meeting was adjourned to allow Ms S M Biggs, the Chair of the Kidmore End Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group, to address the Council. She stated that the Plan, which had taken a long time to develop, would be invaluable in helping the Parish address many of the challenges facing it in future years.

The Chairman put the motion to the vote. There voted for the motion 4, and against 0. The motion was declared carried, unanimously.

RESOLVED: That the Kidmore End Neighbourhood Plan, amended as requested by the Examiner, be endorsed.

2.02 SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AND VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCILS JOINT LOCAL PLAN

(cf 1.15(iv)/22) During the discussion on the Neighbourhood Development Plan (see Minute 2.01 above), the Council was reminded that the initial consultation on the Joint Local Plan had commenced on 12 May and would conclude by 23 June 2022, ie before the next meeting of the Council. The consultation was designed to help the District Councils understand the main issues facing the Districts and how those Councils might use the Local Plan to address the issues. Members were urged to participate in the consultation, being held on-line.