

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL: PLANNING COMMITTEE			
MINUTES OF MEETING			
MEETING: TIME: 18.30hrs; DATE: 07/04/15 VENUE: Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA			
PRESENT – CLLRS: W. Nixon (Chair), R. Harrison, D. Walker, G. Graham, J. Nicholson, C. Bell and A. Clegg			
OFFICIALS – Derek Shingleton (Acting Town Clerk)			
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE – Tom Bailey and Sarah Donnelly from Sustrans			
MINUTE	SUBJECT	NOTE/S	ACTION/S
PLG.010-14	Item 1 - Apologies	Cllr Colin Thompson	
PLG.011-14	Item 2 - Declarations of Interest	None.	
PLG.012-14	Item 3 - Procedural and Appropriate Announcements from the Chairman	None.	
PLG.013-14	Item 4 – Minutes	It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 th February 2015 be approved as a correct record, subject to Minute number PLG06-14 being amended as follows: The second from last sentence be amended by deleting the words “Members noted that the Destination Plan has flaws..” and replacing this with “It was the view of the Committee that the Plan wasn’t worth the paper it was written on..”	
PLG.014-14	Item 5 - Public Participation	5.1 There were no questions from any members of the public at the meeting. 5.2 There were no questions submitted before the meeting.	
PLG.015-14	Item 7 - Sustrans	Tom Bailey (Network Manager) gave a presentation to Members on cycling issues and how Stanley might benefit from encouraging cycling by improving signage, providing facilities for securing cycles and demonstrating commitment and ambition to secure funding. It is anticipated that funding opportunities may be announced in the Autumn statement. The issue of speeding on the track was raised and options for dealing with it were discussed. It was proposed by Councillor Joan Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Alex Clegg and RESOLVED that the Council would welcome positive discussions with Sustrans on what they and the Council can do to benefit each other.	
PLG.016-14	Item 6 – Annfield Plain War Memorial	Councillor Nixon reported that he had been approached by DCC asking if the Town Council would be prepared to take over ownership of the war memorial at Annfield	

		Plain. It was RESOLVED that the Council agrees to this in principle subject to a report on management, maintenance and financial implications.	
PLG.017-14	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	5 th May 2015, 6:30pm, Stanley Civic Hall	
	Notes taken by Derek Shingleton	Minutes approved by: -----(Chair); -----(Date)	