

# Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extra meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 at the Gobowen Pavilion, Gobowen at 7.00pm

In the Chair – Cllr Ellis

Present: Councillors: S Crow, H Ellis, P Drury, P Cherrington, L Lindup, T Broom, D Lloyd, E Morgan

**594 To receive apologies and reasons for absence**

**Apologies received from Cllrs: J Davies, I Bennett, S West-Wynn, C Emery, R Macey**

**Absent: Cllr S Westwood Bate, R Jones**

**595 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

- a) Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be discussed at the meeting and which is not included in the register of interests. **None declared.**
- b) To consider any applications for dispensation. **None received.**

**596 Local plan review**

To consider the Parish Council's response to the Local Plan Review

Cllrs discussed the consultation document and considered the survey.

When asked to select a housing requirement option, the following comments were raised and as a result no option selected:

- As a percentage, the increase difference between each of the options is negligible.
- It should be NEED led rather than developer led.
- There is a need for social housing - substantial, decent social housing

It was agreed that the current policy (rural rebalance) was the preferred option when discussing question 5 and that there is a need for affordable and social housing that will attract young families to help sustain the local schools.

When discussing Strategic Options for Economic Growth, the following issues were raised:

- Lack of decent roads
- Dualling of the A5
- A properly integrated public transport system to support employment and education
- Better broadband
- Affordable and hi-tech start up units - make better use of the buildings sat empty in towns

It was agreed that Option 2 (High Growth) would provide the most appropriate level of aspiration for the growth of the Shropshire economy.

The criteria for Community Hub and Cluster Policies were discussed and each item rated as '4'  
– Very Important.

The survey was completed in full.

It was **RESOLVED** to submit the completed survey.

**Meeting closed at 20.30.**