

**NOTES** of the **STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT KEY AREA GROUP MEETING** held in the Council Chamber on **Thursday 29 October 2020 at 19.00 hours.**

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**Present:** Roger Cartwright Chairman  
Andrew Barrett-Miles Vice Chairman  
Graham Allen  
Joseph Foster  
Kathleen Willis\*  
Robert Duggan

**Also Present:** Robert Eggleston  
Janice Henwood  
Peter Chapman  
Sylvia Neumann  
Lee Gibbs  
Simon Hicks  
Tofojjul Hussain  
Matthew Cornish

*\*denotes non attendance*

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71. **OPEN FORUM**  
Nil

72. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Kathy Willis

73. **SUBSTITUTES**  
Nil

74. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
Nil

75. **NOTES OF THE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT KAG MEETING**  
The Notes of the meeting of the Strategic Development Key Area Group held on 27 July 2020, having been previously circulated, were **AGREED** and will be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

76. **PHOTOVOLTAIC (SOLAR) PANELS**

The item was withdrawn pending further investigation.

77. **BUS SHELTERS**

The Town Council has been approached to consider taking over the maintenance of 26 bus shelters on the Northern Arc. It was pointed out that most of the Northern Arc fell within the parishes of Ansty and Hurstpierpoint. This was unlikely to change for at least 3 years if then. It was suggested that the maintenance be taken on provided on the assumption that the boundary would be changed. A commuted sum of at least £50,000 was suggested. This was provided the data and real time displays were not included.

**RESOLVED**

1. That the Town Council agree to take on the maintenance of the bus shelters on the Northern Arc on the assumption that the boundary will be altered to include this area into Burgess Hill;
2. That a commuted sum of at least £50,000 be suggested as suitable compensation;
3. That the design submitted be approved.

The meeting ended at 19.45