

South Willesborough and Newtown Community Council

Council Meeting 4th November 2019

Subject – Council Aims and Objectives

Aims

To provide effective, efficient and accountable local government for the community, enabling residents to be involved in the life of the community and its future development.

To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall area both built and natural, while preserving its sense of place; notably its trading and transportation heritage.

Objectives

To understand and communicate the views, needs and aspirations of residents and businesses to statutory and non-governmental bodies as required

Increase public involvement in the community through ensuring the parish council and its activities are open, transparent and accountable to residents.

Support local business and economic activity in the area

Work with the Borough Council to provide safe, healthy and timely opportunities for recreation, leisure and education and to provide, improve and maintain play equipment and public recreation spaces

Work with Kent Police and other agencies to provide a safe and secure environment for our residents and businesses

To support the work of voluntary organizations through grants and practical support

Respond to planning applications and other statutory consultations on time, ensuring that recommendations made to the Borough Council adhere to any statutory regulations and are in the interests of the community.

Promote, within our community, activities which support the principles of inclusion, environmental sustainability and an ethical society

Ensure that Councillors and staff have access to high quality training and development opportunities and that they meet all required standards, for example working towards achieving “General Power of Competence” status

Adopted by Council November 2019

Minute 95/19

Review – Interim until first annual plan