



CANONSGROVE WORKING GROUP

TRULL PARISH COUNCIL
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"IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKING GROUP IS NOT TO PREVENT CANONSGROVE BEING USED TO HOUSE THOSE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO FIND THEMSELVES HOMELESS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SITE MAY WELL BE CHOSEN AS SWT'S PREFERRED OPTION. HOWEVER, THE PARISH COUNCIL INSISTS THAT THE OPTIONS APPRAISAL IS PROGRESSED IN AN OBJECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT MANNER, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RURAL LOCATION AND IMPACT ON BOTH IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS AND THE WIDER TRULL COMMUNITY."

"THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKING GROUP IS TO ENSURE ANY FUTURE USE OF CANONSGROVE ACHIEVES THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR BOTH THE HOMELESS AND TRULL RESIDENTS, ENSURING SUITABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY. FURTHERMORE, THE GROUP WILL CHAMPION THE NEED FOR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY TO MITIGATE RISK OF COMPROMISING THE COMMUNITY IN RELATION TO ANTI-SOCIAL AND CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE".

- Context

- Purpose

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR BOTH THE RESIDENTS OF CANONSGROVE AND TRULL.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE AN OBJECTIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED AND INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROVISIONS REQUIRED TO BEST MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE HOMELESS IN THE TAUNTON AREA; DRIVEN BY BEST PRACTICE AND RECENT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT RESEARCH.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE PLANS ARE SUPPORTED BY LONG TERM FUNDING APPROVALS TO GIVE RESIDENTS A REAL HOPE OF MOVING INTO THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY IN RELATION TO SITE MANAGEMENT, POLICING AND SECURITY.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YMCA, SWT AND THE TRULL COMMUNITY.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE ANY APPRAISAL OF CANONSGROVE CONSIDERS ALL FACTORS IMPLICATED IN ITS USE, INCLUDING ITS RURAL LOCATION, PLANNING REQUIREMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACT.

- ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO CANONSGROVE ARE REDUCED AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGED, WITH ACCOUNTABILITY TAKEN IN ORDER TO NURTURE A RELATIONSHIP OF COLLABORATION AND TRUST.

- Objectives