



## **Steering Group Meeting**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**in the Thatcham Town Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham**

### **AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence.**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

To agree the Minutes of the last meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (attached).

**4. Matters arising from last meeting**

To consider any matters arising from the last meeting that are not agenda items.

**5. Conferences**

a) To receive an update from Noddi on the National Flood Forum Conference "How can planners, developers and communities work together to build safer places for the future?" attended on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

b) To consider details of a Conference taking place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017; "bringing together a selection of flooding and resilience specialists, to examine the latest plans for reducing the risk and impact of flooding." Taking place in Central London this forum will feature strategic updates from the Cabinet Office, Environment Agency and the National Flood Forum alongside interactive case studies showcasing examples of best practice on how to better prepare for the effects of extreme weather conditions. Cost £295 for first delegate, £245 per additional delegate.

**6. Surface Water Management Plan for Thatcham**

To receive updates on the status of flood defences within the Surface Water Management Plan for Thatcham.

**7. Proposed Developments**

To receive any updates from the appeal process for the following proposed new developments:

- Land west of Heath Lane and north of Bowling Green Road
- Siege Cross Farm

**8. Fundraising**

To review current and future fundraising opportunities.

**9. Any other business**

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm the date of the next meeting.