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Public Participation Session

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting, there was an opportunity for any members of the community to ask questions. Several were asked. These all concerned the proposed release of Green Belt land for development as part of the Sheffield Plan Additional Sites Consultation being led by Sheffield City Council; the Parish Council's response was to be discussed at item 2025/19 (FC) on the agenda. All who spoke expressed opposition to the proposals contained in the document as they affect the Parish. A wide range of reasons were put forward in support of this. These included the harm they would cause to the landscape, wildlife and character of the Parish and the communities within it. Also, that there was insufficient capacity in the physical and social infrastructure as well as roads to cope with the pressures that they would place on them. In addition, that the scale of development was not proportionate relative to the other parts of the Parish, the Green Belt. They continued to perform an important Green Belt role and some of sites were not deliverable due to ownership constraints, for example. The Chair thanked them for their questions and attending.

Minutes of special meeting of Ecclesfield Parish Council held on Thursday 5th June 2025 at the Miners Welfare Community Hall, High Green

The meeting commenced: 6.15 pm - concluded: 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present. Susan Davidson (Chair), Victoria Bowden, (Vice-Chair) Andy Bainbridge, Dr. John Bowden, Denise Fearnley, Kate Guest, John Housley, Adam Hurst, Alan Hooper, Carol Levery, Mike Levery, Michael Morrissey, Rob Reiss, Thomas Sturgess and Alan Woodcock.

Absent Councillors. None

Officers. Andrew Towleron – Parish Clerk/RFO and Laura Tickle – Administration and Financial Officer

Members of the Public. Eleven (including City Councillors Ann Whitaker and Craig Gamble Pugh)

Chair's Announcement

The Chair, Councillor Susan Davidson, opened the meetings. She outlined the procedures to ensure that they were effective and lawful.

<u>2025/16 (FC)</u>	<u>Item 16: Apologies and Reasons for Absence</u> There were none.
<u>2025/17 (FC)</u>	<u>Item 17: Declarations of Interests</u> The Clerk reported that he had not received any declarations of interest not already declared.
<u>2025/18 (FC)</u>	<u>Item 18: Exclusion of Press and Public</u> It was considered that there were no items on the agenda that required the exclusion of the press and public.
<u>2025/19 (FC)</u>	<u>Item 19: Sheffield Plan Additional Sites Consultation</u> The Council's response to the Sheffield Plan Additional Sites Consultation, being coordinated by Sheffield City Council's, Planning Department was considered (a) Proposed by Councillor Susan Davidson, seconded by Councillor John Housley and RESOLVED: That the Council does not support the sites being proposed for release from the Green Belt in the Parish as part of the Sheffield Plan Additional Sites Consultation and should respond to the consultation accordingly. (12 in favour, 1 against and 2 abstentions) (b) Proposed by Councillor Kate Guest, seconded by Councillor Carol Levery and RESOLVED: That a budget of £5,000 be allocated for technical and other assistance in support of the Council's response to Sheffield Plan Additional Sites Consultation and this be met from underspend in small grants budget from the 2024/2025 financial year. (13 in favour, 2 against)