Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group Meeting – July 17th 2013

Overview of Census Information

The 2011 Census provides a wealth of information on Dorstone Parish. I have extracted what I think are the key statistics to inform our preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

1. **Totals** Total Parish Population is 401 (189 Males & 212 females) with 163 households.
2. **Age Distribution** There are 72 under 16 and 329 aged 16 and over. The distribution of age groups is:-
    1. 16-24 = 43
    2. 25-34 = 20
    3. 35-54 = 114
    4. 55-64 = 55
    5. 65-74 = 49
    6. 75+   = 48.

3. **Young and Old** - In terms of very young we have 25 aged 5 and under and 4 older citizens over 90.
4. **Place of Birth** - 380 Parishioners were born in the UK, of whom 41were born in Wales, 4 in Scotland and 4 in The Republic of Ireland.
5. **Dwellings**There are 175 dwellings and 23 of our residents have a second address within the UK and 8 outside.
6. **Property Ownership -** 131 households are owned of which 95 are owned outright. 36 households have a mortgage. There are 3 households in social housing and 25 in private rented houses.
7. **Employment   -**Of 281 aged 16-74, 195 are economically active. Of these 89 are employees, 87 are self employed, 9 unemployed and 10 full time students classed as economically active. We have 86 economically inactive of whom 40 are retired.
8. **Children** - There are 119 families in households; 72 with no dependent children the rest with dependent chidren, 92 in total. 42 people live in one person households, 5 as lone parents with dependent children and 8 as lone parents with no dependent children.
9. **Education** - In terms of education qualifications, of the total population aged 16+ there are 82 with a degree, 60 with a professional qualification and 71 with other vocational work related qualifications. 171 have 5+ GCSE passes and 54 have no qualifications.
10. **Hours worked and Employers** in terms of hours worked of the 185 (16-74 year old) in employment 119 work full time, 66 part time. Largest employer is Agriculture, forestry – 32, followed by

wholesale and retail 27, 19 in health and social work, 18 in manufacturing, 16 in construction 15 in education.

11. **Household deprivation** is measured by the presence of 4 dimensions – unemployment, lack of education qualifications, poor health, poor housing. Of our 163 households, 76 register no dimensions, 52 one, 27 two dimensions and 8 three with nil in 4.

12. **Health** wise 332 do not have any limiting health problem or disability , 43 are limited a little whilst 26 are limited a lot. 3 state they have very bad health, 13 bad health, 53 fair health, 117 good health and 215 very good health.

13. **Cars and Travel to work -** Of the 163 households 9 have no car or van ,52 one car/van, 76 two cars/van 26 3 or more cars/vans. Travel to work wise, 48 work mainly from home, 109 use car/van, 1 uses a bus, 17 walk.

14. **Religion -** Last but not least religion – of total population 264 regard themselves as Christians, 82 have no religion with 48 not stating their relgion.