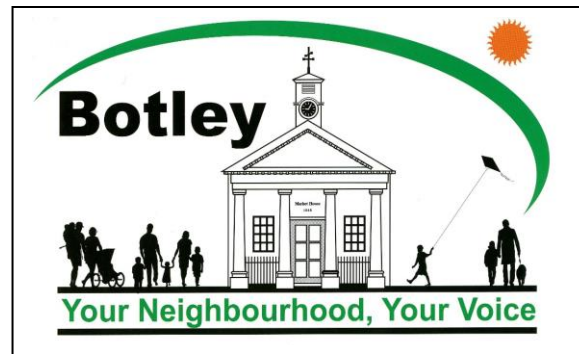


Progress Report
August 2019

In October 2018 the development of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP) was relaunched and a new Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC) created. Currently the BNPC has 11 members (7 Councillors and 4 non-Councillors).



You may already have taken part in one of the two previous local surveys or commented at the exhibitions held at the Botley Centre or provided feedback on the draft Vision & Objectives presented in the Summer edition of the Botley News ([link](#)) or look at Surveys tab on the NP Home Page. If you haven't given us your feedback on the draft Vision & Objectives please try to find time to do this, as without knowing your Objectives for the future of Botley the BNP will be less community based than we would like it to be.

A number of papers covering topics relevant to the BNP have already been created by the BNPC and approved by Botley Parish Council. These papers relate to:

- The Botley Housing Need Assessment;
- The Botley Strategic Housing Land Assessment;
- Education;
- Heritage, Design & Materials;
- Heritage & History, and;
- Planning Policy Framework.

They can be found in the Evidence Base section of the BNP tab on the Botley web site. These papers will be updated if changes are required. If you have any comments on these papers please send them to NP-feedback@botley.com or in writing to the Parish Office.

Papers close to completion relate to:

- Communication - a record of how the BNP was developed;
- Housing - a detailed study of housing development in Botley, and;
- Infrastructure – current provision and possible future requirements.

Papers in development relate to:

- Economy - the local economy and potential future development;
- Health & Wellbeing - current healthcare and general well being resources and requirements for these in the future;
- Locality - the social resources available and possible future developments, and;
- Transport - current highway, byway, cycleway and public transport arrangements and future developments with a section devoted to possible development of the Village Square after the opening of the Bypass.

We still need local residents to take an active part in developing the BNP and if you would like more information please contact either David Weeden (david.weeden@botley.com) or the Parish Clerk (by visiting the Parish Office in the Botley Centre, by phoning the Parish Office on 01489 787181 or by email to parish.clerk@botley.com

On behalf of Botley Parish Council

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