

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 10 December 2019

Meeting of the BNPC, 20 November 2019

- 5 Councillors and 2 voting non-Councillors were present
- Jonathan Appleby joined the Committee as a voting non-Councillor member.
- The Committee are still keen to have two further non-Councillors join the BNPC
- The Committee noted that Tony Charles would be presenting the BPC's comments on certain aspects of the Eastleigh Borough Local Plan (Countryside & Green Infrastructure, Protection of Countryside Gaps, Site Allocations BO1 & BO3 and Other Matters Healthcare provision) at the Public Hearings
- There is still no formal report from the Botley Traders survey
- The Committee noted that the BPC had agreed to discuss the matter of public consultation regarding the New Homes Bonus Scheme and looked forward to hearing the outcome of this
- The Committee discussed the implications of the large number of Community Aspirations and wished to recommend in order to carry the work forward in the future that;
 - a Community Plan covering the Aspirations should be developed;
 - the BPC support a Community Plan Steering Group (CPSG);
 - the CPSG should be largely composed of non-Councillors;
 - the CPSG should decide on the priorities of the Community Aspirations, and;
 - the CPSG should report regularly to the BPC, who would retain control over any public actions.
- The Chairman agreed to ensure that all the Objectives in the Working Papers had been covered by the current draft BNP Objectives or Aspirations. If not he would prepare appropriate additional Objectives or Aspirations and circulate these to the members and to Planet for advice
- Part of the Health & Wellbeing Paper covering the local medical services formed the basis of the BPC's submission to the Eastleigh Borough Local Plan Inspector challenging Eastleigh Borough's statement that healthcare was adequate in Botley. The Committee decided that placing a draft of this Paper with the Inspector and so in the public domain was acceptable although the Paper had not been approved by the Council
- The next meeting of the BNPC will be on 18 December 2019

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- The revised draft of the BNP Objectives is being discussed with Planet and the current draft, which may undergo some further changes, has been circulated electronically (Objectives v24.2). The final version will be used at the two public meetings on 07 and 13 January 2020.

Working Paper for the Council to consider prior to public access (circulated electronically)

- Economy WP npc v10 2019
- Health & Wellbeing WP npc v9 2019
- Health & Wellbeing WP npc v9 Appendix 2019

Revisions to a previously agreed Paper

- Communication Paper:
 - added details of the two public meetings;
 - added the BNPC Reports to the BPC (November 2018 to December 2019);
 - added the monthly BNP Updates (August to November 2019);
 - added the monthly change list, and;

- the images of the various documents have been divided into a number of Appendices to reduce the individual file sizes to aid uploading to the NP web page and downloading speeds to those looking at parts of the Paper.

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Chair BNPC
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