

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 11 February 2020

Meeting of the BNPC, 15 January 2020

- 5 Councillors and 3 voting non-Councillors were present
- The Committee remains keen to have two further non-Councillors join the BNPC
- The Committee was very concerned that no date had been arranged with the relevant EBC Councillors to discuss our concerns over the apparent lack of public consultation regarding the New Homes Bonus Scheme
- The two public meetings to discuss the draft Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP) Vision & Objectives were judged to have been successful. 63 residents had attended and made 93 comments, which have resulted in 6 new Aspirations and modification of a previous Aspiration. There are now 20 Neighbourhood Plan Objectives and 65 Community Aspirations
- 13 of the 14 Working Papers (WPs) (Botley SHLAA; Communication; Economy; Education; Health & Wellbeing; Heritage, Design & Materials; Housing; Infrastructure; Locality - Green Matters; Locality - History & Heritage; Planning Policy Framework; Surveys; Transport) that will form the Evidence Base of the BNP have been approved by the BPC, although further changes to the Locality Green Matters and Transport WPs will be finalised at the next BNPC meeting and then re-presented to the BPC on 10 March together with (hopefully) the last WP (Locality - Music, Events, Libraries & Places of Worship)
- After the next BNPC meeting the WPs will be frozen, except for changes to correct errors, to update data or requested by the BPC. Any change in intent would require the agreement of the BPC.
- The next meeting of the BNPC will be on 19 February 2020

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- Throughout the WPs the term Objective has been changed to Aim in order to lessen any confusion about whether these will become Objectives or Aspirations. We have agreed to leave this distinction to Plan-ET
- There will be a meeting with Plan-ET on 13 February to agree the next steps towards creating the first draft BNP

Working Papers for the Council to consider prior to public access

- None at this time

Revisions to a previously agreed Paper (full details on NP web page in NP Reports to Parish Council as NP Change List 2020-02-11 v1.pdf)

- BSHLAA (v21) - changes to 3-7-C, 3-8-C and 3-12-C
- Communication (v11) - 31e, 33b, 33e, 34a and 34b
- Education (v14) - 1.15, 1.16 and 3.1a
- Health & Wellbeing (v11) - 14.6b, 14.6c, 21.6 and Appendix 7d
- Housing (v18) - 3.14, 4.24, 4.26, 5.11a, 5.15a, 5.15b, 7.2b and 7.2d
- Infrastructure (v26) - 8.2bii, 8.2ci and 8.2div
- Locality H&H (v8) - 2.8a and 2.8b
- Surveys (v5) - section 8 added

David Weeden, Chair BNPC, 05/02/2020