

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to the planned Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 14 April 2020

The planned meeting of the Botley Parish Council on 14 April 2020 was cancelled due of the Coronavirus outbreak

Planned meeting of the BNPC, 18 March 2020

- This meeting was cancelled at short notice due to the Coronavirus outbreak
- The draft Minutes of the BNPC meeting on 19 February 2020 had been reviewed by the BPC on 10 March 2020 and no changes requested
- The draft Minutes of the BNPC meeting on 19 February 2020 will be circulated to the non-Councillor members of the BNPC for comment
- The BPC had agreed at their meeting on 10 March 2020 that the Chair of the BNPC would arrange a meeting with the Eastleigh Borough Council Leader to discuss our concerns over the apparent lack of public consultation regarding the New Homes Bonus Scheme, but this is on hold at present due to the Coronavirus outbreak
- The outline timetable for developing the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP), previously agreed with Planet, is basically on hold because we are not able to hold further public meetings to gain the views of the residents on the developing Skeleton BNP
- At present under the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (link is <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/395/contents/made>) no Referendums may take place before 06 May 2021, although this date may be amended or revoked in response to changing circumstance.
- There will be no further meetings of the BNPC until the Government advice permits public meetings
- Urgent BNPC business will be transacted electronically
- To keep the residents informed of any important progress in developing the BNP the monthly report to the BPC will be available on the Neighbourhood Plan web page on the Botley web site, as will the monthly Change List, outlining any significant changes to the Evidence Base, and the monthly BNP Update

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- The first draft of the Skeleton BNP, provided by Planet, was reviewed by the BNP and the suggested changes plus comments have been sent to Planet for their consideration. When the second draft, which will contain not only some of our suggestions but also further development of policies by Planet, is available it will be reviewed by the BNPC.

Working Papers (WPs)

- All the WPs have been considered by the BPC and are in the public domain.

Revisions to a previously agreed Paper (full details on NP web page in NP Reports to Parish Council as NP Change List 2020-04-14.pdf)

- Communication (v11) - sections 34c to 36
- Communication Appendix 1 (v11) - page 18
- Communication Appendix 4 (v11) - pages 38-44

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