

**Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)**  
**Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 13 October 2020**

Virtual meeting of the BNPC, 16 September 2020

- The first virtual meeting of the BNPC was held using Microsoft Teams on 16 September 2020
- 4 Councillors and 4 voting non-Councillors took part
- The Committee were pleased to welcome Tom Gurd as an Observer and hoped that he might consider joining the BNPC
- The additional £1000 Locality Neighbourhood Planning grant had been received
- After a discussion on the Government White Paper Planning for the Future it was decided that members could send any comments to the Chairman and together with Graham Hunter and Mike Anthony a draft of comments to be submitted would be created and circulated, the closing date for comments is 29 October 2020
- After a discussion on the Chairman's telephone conversation with Cllr Keith House it was agreed that some minor modification of the comments in the Housing and Infrastructure Papers were required and that we would not pursue this matter further
- There was a long and wide-ranging discussion on the second draft of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed that any further written comments needed to be with the Chairman by 30 September 2020. When all comments had been merged into a his would be sent to Planet so that a third draft could be prepared
- The Working Papers that required some revision were identified as Communication, Health & Wellbeing, Housing, Infrastructure, Surveys and Transport, which would include some further information on traffic calming in Boorley Green
- The next virtual meeting of the BNPC will be on 21 October 2020.

Progress since the last BNPC report to the BPC

- The draft of comments on traffic calming in Boorley Park have been completed and circulated to the BNPC members for comment
- The process of reviewing in detail the second draft of the BNP has progressed more slowly than anticipated but will be completed during October
- Once Planet have created the third draft of the BNP and this has been reviewed by the BNPC it should be possible to present it to the BPC with a view to agreeing public access.

Revisions to previously agreed Papers

- Currently there are no revisions to any previously agreed Papers.

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Chair BNPC  
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