

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 11 June 2019

Meeting of the BNPC, 15 May 2019

- 6 Councillors and 2 voting non-Councillors were present
- The Committee elected Cllr Weeden as the Chair and Cllr Hunter as the Vice Chair
- The Chairman confirmed that three external opinions had stated that the final authority for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP) was vested in the BPC, as the designated body responsible for the BNP
- It was recommended that the Parish apply for Local Listing for the Edward VII post box (Brook Lane), the WWI Poppy Memorial (Nurselands), the HMS Cricket Camp Memorial (Manor Farm) and the Cobbett Memorial Stone (Village Square) and that the status of the Black Barn (Woodhouse Lane) was checked
- Richard Kenchington from the Eastleigh Ramblers gave a very interesting and informative report on footpaths and bridleways. Many of his suggestions should be suitable for inclusion in the Infrastructure Working Paper, but some only as aspirations and not as policies
- Currently no further non-Councillors have agreed to join the BNPC but three are still expressing an interest
- A meeting with Planet to discuss several issues, including the Vision for Botley and the preparation of a Position Statement, has been arranged for 17 May. Cllrs Weeden and Hunter will be attending
- A draft Vision for Botley, based on the 2016 and 2017 questionnaires and exhibition comments, had been prepared
- It is hoped that draft Working Papers (WPs) for Economy, Health, Infrastructure and Transport will be ready for consideration by the BNPC at their meeting on 19 June 2019
- The next meeting of the BNPC will be on 19 June 2019

Working Paper for the Council to consider prior to public access

- B SHLAA WP bpc v13 temp 2019.docx (NP Documents/Housing) – the first three pages (introduction and SHLAA map)
- Education WP npc v7 2019 (NP Documents/Education)
- Pipelines WP npc v7 2019 (NP Documents/Infrastructure)
- Pipelines WP npc v7 addendum 2019 (NP Documents/Infrastructure)

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- At the meeting with Planet (Planet meeting notes 2019 01 (17 May) in NP Documents/Other Documents) it was agreed that the Vision Statement needed to be shorter and followed by a more detailed list of objectives. This would be used as the basis for an article in the Botley News asking for feedback to NP-feedback@botley.com
- An application for a grant of £5617.50 (the balance of the £9000 basic NP grant) has been submitted to Locality

Cllr David Weeden
Chairman BNPC
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