

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

Meeting of the BNPC, 21 August 2019

- 6 Councillors and 2 voting non-Councillors were present
- No further non-Councillors have agreed to join the BNPC
- Only six responses for feedback on the draft Vision & Objectives article in the last edition of the Botley News and Botley Bridge have been received
- The failure of the Titchfield Neighbourhood Plan to pass its Community Referendum was considered and the main lesson was for all to understand the dangers to the community of campaigning against a Neighbourhood Plan in the absence of a reasonable alternative
- All Working Papers except those for Health, Survey results and Transport are either in draft form at the BNPC or completed and in the NP Evidence Base
- The next meeting of the BNPC will be on 18 September 2019

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- There are now 14 responses on the draft Vision & Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP)
- There is a BNP Facebook Page, which was not set up by BPC. It contains out-of-date and inaccurate information. To date we have not been able to gain editorial control of this site
- Work has started on revising the NP Home Page, probably to have sections covering the basics of a NP, progress of the BNP, Surveys (currently focusing on feedback on the draft Vision & Objectives) and Public meetings (currently just BNPC but will need meetings for feedback on revised Vision & Objectives and pre-submission draft of BNP)

Working Paper for the Council to consider prior to public access

- Communication WP bpc v6 full 2019 in NP Documents/Communication
- Housing WP bpc v14 2019 in NP Documents/Topic Papers
- Infrastructure WP bpc v19 2019 in NP Documents/Infrastructure

There are revisions to previously agreed Papers in the following

- Botley Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment v18 2019 in NP Evidence Base
- Heritage, Design & Materials Paper v11 2019 in NP Evidence Base
- Planning Policy Framework v4 2019 in NP Evidence Base
- Brief details of the changes are outlined in Change list 2019-09-10 attached to this report and in NP Documents/Document List

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