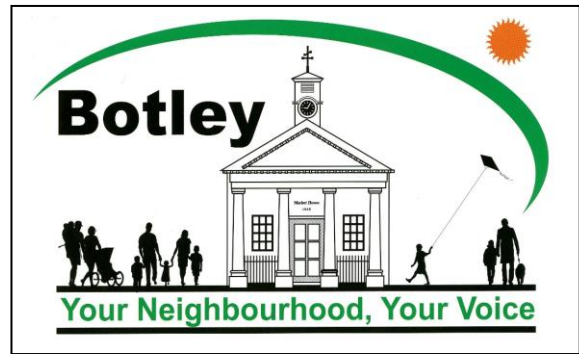


Update - April 2020

Let us start by hoping that all our residents are safe and well and coping as best they can however the Coronavirus lockdown has changed all our lives at this time. We are all looking forward to a return to normal life. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well. Details of how to get help and how to volunteer to help were covered in the Spring edition of the Botley News, which can be seen using this [link](#).



Planet, our professional advisers, had produced the first draft of the Skeleton Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP) using the latest version of the Objectives, which were created using the comments you made in the surveys and at the recent public meetings. The latest version of the can be seen using this [Objectives link](#).

The Evidence Base used to underpin the policies in the BNP, which are how we will achieve through the planning process the Objectives we have agreed, can be seen on the Neighbourhood Plan page on the Botley web site

The Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC) had just finished commenting on the draft Skeleton BNP when the Coronavirus outbreak hit the United Kingdom. Planet are working on the second draft of the Skeleton BNP, but the rate of development work has slowed because a key step will be further public meeting to get your feedback on the Skelton BNP. At present public meetings cannot be held and the Referendum for the BNP could be held before May 2021 (Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/395/contents/made>), although this date may be amended in response to changing circumstances.

The latest report of the BNPC to the Botley Parish Council can be found using the [Report link](#). Any changes in the Working Papers in the past month be found using the [Changes link](#).

If at any time you want to comment on any aspect of the BNP please send your views to NP-feedback@botley.com or in writing to the Parish Office.

If you would like information about becoming involved in the further development of the BNP please contact either David Weeden (david.weeden@botley.com) or the Parish Clerk (by visiting the Parish Office in the Botley Centre, by phoning the Parish Office on 01489 787181 or by email to parish.clerk@botley.com)

On behalf of Botley Parish Council

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