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BOTLEY PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY ON THE VILLAGE'S FUTURE

Botley Parish residents have an opportunity to influence how their village will develop in the future, by helping draw up a Neighbourhood Plan.

This is a national scheme which gives householders weight over the future of their area.

Over the next few months there will be exhibitions, surveys and meetings where residents can find out more and have their say.

The Botley Neighbourhood Planning Group will be sending out short survey to all residents. They are asked to respond by 14 March to enable the Planning Group to start the process with the views of as many people as possible.

For more details email info@botleynp.co.uk

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Editors – further information from info@botleynp.co.uk



A Neighbourhood Plan for Botley

Following on from a survey sent to all Botley residents earlier this year, a **public exhibition** will be held at the Botley Centre. The aim of the exhibition is to involve as many local residents and stakeholders as possible.

**Friday 23rd September 2016
from 1pm to 6pm
and
Saturday 24th September from
10am to 3pm.**

**If you would like a say in the future of
Botley please come along**

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BOTLEY CONFRONTS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Botley Parish Council is at the forefront of the drawing up of a crucial Neighbourhood Plan for Botley Parish, which will enable local people to have a say on the future development of Botley, in particular new housing.

The Botley Parish has approximately 2200 houses at present. A further 2500 houses are either being built, or have been approved in some way, more than doubling the size of the Parish, and it is clear these will have a massive impact on local infrastructure and services. Therefore, local residents are concerned particularly that with no Local Plan in place for the Borough of Eastleigh that would control further increases in housing development and locate it in other local communities who might be able to accept and accommodate these proposed new developments. At present developers are putting forward a number of new housing proposals around Botley that will severely impact upon local roads, the green gap between Botley and the surrounding towns and villages, and local services. These would have a detrimental effect on Botley and effectively destroy any sense of community in Botley.

The Botley Neighbourhood Plan will be produced later this year and will firmly oppose such speculative housing developments. It is hoped that Eastleigh Borough Council will come up with its own Local Plan, so that the two Plans might stop these unwelcome housing proposals. Botley needs to hear the opinions of the local community on all this. A full consultation will be announced in the near future, but in the meantime more information can be obtained by contacting the Parish Council office on 01489 787181.

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Last chance for revellers to snap up Waterlooville Music Festival tickets

MUSIC fans need to get their groove on if they haven't got tickets to one of Hampshire's most popular festivals.

Tickets have been selling like hot cakes for this year's Waterlooville Music Festival with some of the concerts becoming sell-outs.

But revellers can still see some acts if they're quick, with tickets available for some shows between June 10 and 19.

"We still have tickets available for the Band of the Hampshire Constabulary on the evening of Wednesday, June 14," said Chris Gadd, festival press officer.

"The following night the Hampshire Guitar Orchestra are playing for us for the first time which should be a fabulous concert."

"And on the Friday night we have our very popular folk and ale night, hosted by Jigfoot. They are supported by Megan Linford and her band, and this is an enormously popular night and a fantastic evening of folk music and real ale."

Mr Gadd added: "For all these events you must hurry up and pick up your tickets because many of our concerts have now sold out."

The festival, which is now in its twelfth year, attracts in excess of 4,000 revellers with all events taking place in St George's Church.

Tickets are available from a number of outlets in Waterlooville and Cowplain, alternatively visit www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf/boxoffice for more tickets and details.



■ A limited number of tickets are available for the Band of the Hampshire Constabulary performance.

Lazy sunny afternoon

Charity gig near Wickham should raise plenty of notes for aquatic charity

PEOPLE can do their bit for a Hampshire charity by "lazing on a sunny afternoon" near Wickham.

The Meon Valley Branch of the Jubilee Sailing Trust (JST) are putting on a charity gig in the grounds of the Old Rectory Gardens on Sunday, June 11.

The concert will have a "Great American Songbook" theme with a special guest performance by fabulous French chanteuse, Aurora.

Plenty of free parking and delicious homemade tea will also be available during the 2pm to 6pm event.

The JST is a Southampton-based charity which promotes friendship and co-operation between the able and disabled through tall ship sailing.

Tickets, which are £15 and £5 for adults and children, respectively, are only available in advance from Roger Morfill on 01489 892823 or rogermorfill@sky.com

Villagers start planning for the future as Botley experiences building boom

A BLUEPRINT for the future of a south Hampshire village is being drawn up amid serious concerns about the pace of development.

Botley Parish Council (BPC) is keen to create a Neighbourhood Plan as it will give residents more control over development around their village.

A Neighbourhood Plan is far-reaching blueprint, produced by the community, for the community, that sets out where local residents would prefer development to take place.

The document, which is approved or rejected following a referendum, usually contains local policies on parking, traffic, conservation, building styles and recreation, making it a scaled-down version of a Local Plan.

The Parish of Botley has around 2,220 houses but that figure is likely to double over the coming years as plans for more than 2,500 are in the pipeline.

And with Eastleigh Borough Council currently updating its Local Plan, many villagers fear that developers will take advantage by putting forward proposals for even more housing.

"The Botley Neighbourhood Plan will be produced later this year and will firmly oppose such speculative housing developments," said a spokesperson for BPC.

"Botley needs to hear the opinions of the local community on all of this."

"A full consultation will be announced in the near future, but in the meantime more information about the Neighbourhood Plan can be obtained by calling the BPC office on 01489 787181."

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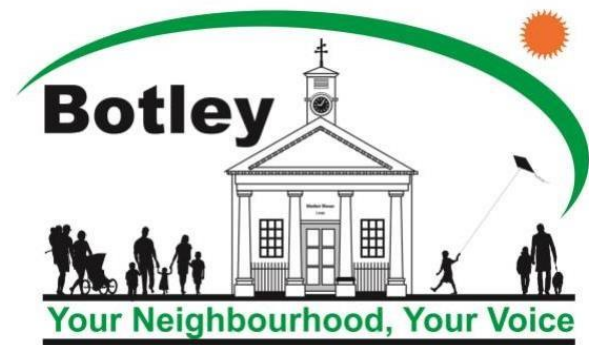
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**The Botley Neighbourhood Plan
is being developed and we want
YOU to give your views and
comments on 3 specific areas.
Everyone's voice is important.**

**Come to an information drop-in and display at
the Botley Centre
(opposite Holmesland Lane junction)
on SATURDAY 16 and 23 SEPTEMBER
10am to 3pm
to find out more**

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Public Exhibition September 2017





After a pause of some months for reflection Botley Parish Council is relaunching its development of a Neighbourhood Plan

You have an opportunity reflect on what has happened recently and to influence how your village will develop in the future. You may already have taken part by returning one of the two local surveys performed or commenting at the exhibitions held at the Botley Centre

We need local residents who would like to take an active part in the Neighbourhood Plan Committee to contact the Parish Clerk to find out what is involved and how to apply

We will be arranging further public exhibitions at the Botley Centre and will advertise these as widely as is possible. We hope that you will come to one of these both to see how the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing and share your views about the future of Botley with us

On behalf of Botley Parish Council

Councillor David Weeden

Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee



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Jacquie Rolls, Botley

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Botley Neighbourhood Plan is relaunching


Botley Parish Council is relaunching its development of a Neighbourhood Plan, which on completion will be submitted to Eastleigh Borough Council You may already have taken part in one of the two previous local surveys or commented at the exhibitions held at the Botley Centre . If you are interested in taking an active part and joining


See more...




The poster features the Botley logo at the top, which includes a church icon and the text 'Botley Your Neighbourhood. Your Voice'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'After a pause of some months for reflection Botley Parish Council is relaunching its development of a Neighbourhood Plan, which on completion will be submitted to Eastleigh Borough Council'. It then states: 'You have an opportunity to reflect on what has happened recently and to influence how your village will develop in the future. You may already have taken part in one of the two previous local surveys or commented at the exhibitions held at the Botley Centre'. The next section says: 'We need local residents who would like to take an active part in the Neighbourhood Plan Committee to contact the Parish Clerk to find out what is involved and how to apply (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)'. The final section says: 'We will be arranging further public exhibitions at the Botley Centre and will advertise these as widely as is possible. We hope that you will come to one of these both to see how the Neighbourhood Plan is progressing and share your views about the future of Botley with us.' At the bottom, it says: 'On behalf of Botley Parish Council Councillor David Wheeler Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee' and includes the Botley logo.

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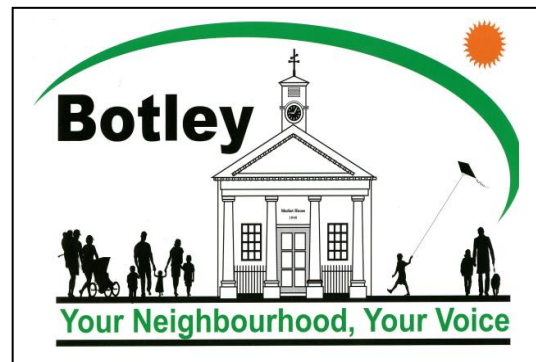
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CAN YOU HELP

**The Botley Neighbourhood Plan
urgently needs your help**



Neighbourhood Planning was introduced by the Localism Act (2011). A Neighbourhood Plan (NP) outlines the vision of the local community over a 10-20 year period and as part of this puts in place planning policy to guide future development. It cannot over-rule the strategic development policies in Eastleigh Borough Council's Local Plan, but it can influence these. As well as housing development a NP may deal with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues such as infrastructure, open spaces, employment, local retail, heritage, culture, education, health and transport. We have a Professional Adviser, who is a retired Town Planner.

At the core of developing a NP is community engagement to create the vision for the future and thus the objectives of the NP. Therefore, the Parish Council needs the community's help in developing the Botley NP and we are looking actively for volunteers for a whole range of activities. You might be able to help by giving some time to:

- helping with data entry from surveys;
- carrying out data analysis and drawing conclusions;
- carrying out topic specific research to help build the evidence base for the NP;
- assisting at and/or consulting with local groups at meetings
- assisting at and/or consulting with local residents at public exhibitions;
- proof reading and sense checking documents;
- questionnaire design
- any other area of expertise you have that you think would help develop our NP;
- helping with one of the 7 Working Groups (WGs), these being Communication, Economy, Education, Health, Housing, Infrastructure, Locality, and Transport, developing evidence and ideas to feed into the Botley NP. The WGs will be autonomous and expected to arrive at their recommendations by consensus before these are passed to the NP Committee for consideration, and;
- becoming a member of the NP Committee, when you would be involved in all aspects of the NP process and agreeing what recommendations to make to the Parish Council. Also, you might wish to join one or two of the WGs. The Parish Council feel the NP Committee should have at least 12 members and that no more than four of these should be Councillors.

If you wish to express an interest in participating in the Botley NP process, please contact the Parish Clerk (parish.clerk@botley.com) or if you would like more information before deciding please feel free to contact Cllr David Weeden, Chair of the Botley NP Committee (david.weeden@botley.com or by phone 07468 412950).

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Message posted on Boorley Park Facebook Page July 2019

The Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee is looking for people to join them.

To find out more look at the March edition of the Botley News at
<https://botley.com/botley-news/send/8-botley-news/714-botleynews-2019-03>

For more information contact david.weeden@botley.com

Message posted on Nextdoor Botley July 2019

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Jacquie Rolls, Botley


Help needed Botley Neighbourhood Plan


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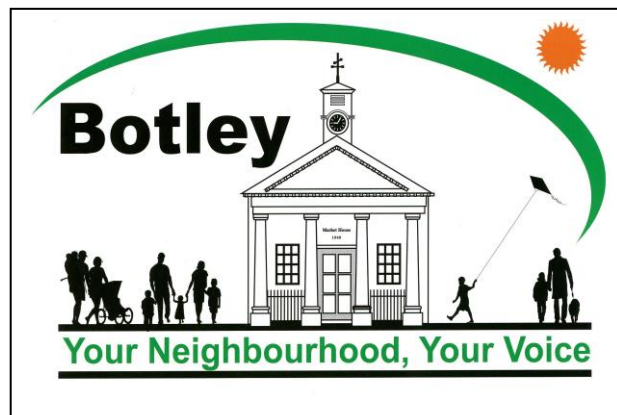
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BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

YOUR COMMENTS ARE VALUED AND NEEDED

In the Summer edition of the Botley News we published the draft Vision & Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan and asked you to let us know your views on these Objectives and to include any other Objectives that you felt we should consider.

There is still time for you to send us your comments and if you have lost your copy of the Botley News article you can find a copy on the Botley web site (www.botley.com).

Hover over the Neighbourhood Plan, on the drop-down menu click on NP Home Page and click on the link to the draft Vision & Objectives Survey

Please send your comments to us on np-feedback@botley.com

This address is in the article. There is a lot more information about how the Botley Neighbourhood Plan is progressing on the various items in the drop-down menu.



PLEASE HELP - WE DO NEED YOUR COMMENTS

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Messages posted on Nextdoor Botley September 2019

Your neighbourhood.

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Rosemary Nimmo, Botley


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Botley Neighbourhood Plan


This is my second attempt at a better picture!

Following on from the post from Jacquie Rolls a few weeks ago here is some more information about the Botley Neighbourhood Plan. We really need residents input to ensure the success of the Plan. It is your Plan so if you haven't done so already please take some time to read more and to send in any comments you may have through the given links. Thank you.

Rosemary Nimmo
BNP Minutes Secretary.



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David Weeden, Botley


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Botley Neighbourhood Plan

Following on from Rosemary's post it's difficult to over-emphasise the importance of your comments on the draft Vision & Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan and this is especially true if you have new Objectives that we should consider. On [Botley.com](#) hover over the Neighbourhood Plan drop down menu, open the NP

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Message posted on Botley Village News & Info (Hampshire) October 2019

The screenshot shows a Facebook interface for a public group named "Botley Village News & Info (Hampshire)". The top navigation bar includes the Facebook logo, the group name, a search bar, and user options like "David", "Home", "Find Friends", and "Create". The left sidebar contains navigation links: "About", "Discussion" (highlighted), "Members", "Events", "Videos", "Photos", "Files", and "Recommendations". Below these is a "Search this group" bar and "Shortcuts" for "Botley Neighbourhood ..." and "Botley Village News & I...".

The main content area features a large cover photo of a classical building with columns and a row of traditional houses. Below the photo are buttons for "Joined", "Notifications", "Share", and "More". A post by a user with a profile picture of a man contains the following text:

The **Botley Neighbourhood Plan** is being prepared and we need your help in providing comments on the draft Vision & Objectives for the Plan. Without your views we cannot understand what our community sees as aspirations for the next 20 years. On the Botley web site open the *Neighbourhood Plan* drop down and open the *NP Home Page* then follow the *link to the Botley Neighbourhood Plan draft Vision & Objectives Survey*. Please send any comments to np-feedback@botley.com.

We look forward to hearing from you. David Weeden, Chair Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee.

Below the post are buttons for "Write post", "Add photo/video", "Live Video", and "More".

On the right side, there is an "INVITE MEMBERS" section with a search bar and a "MEMBERS" section showing 858 members. Below this is a "SUGGESTED MEMBERS" section with a "Friends" sub-section listing three members: Christine Pilgrim, Pam Hutton, and Victoria FitzGerald, each with an "Invite Member" button.

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**BOTLEY PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY ON THE VISION & OBJECTIVES
FOR THE BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Botley Parish residents have an opportunity to comment on the Vision & Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan and this draft is based on the previous public consultation

There will be two public meetings on Tuesday 07 January 2020 in the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre and on Monday 13 January 2020 in the main hall at the Botley Market Hall. Both meetings start at 7.30 pm.

For more details go to the Botley Village web site (Botley.com)

Ends

Editors - further information from np-feedback@botley.com

Flyers distributed at the Carols in the Square and from the stand in the Botley Centre

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

We are preparing the Vision & Objectives for the **Botley Neighbourhood Plan** which will influence your future for the next 20 years.

Go to www.botley.com, use the link to the **Neighbourhood Plan Home Page** to see the current draft.



Botley Neighbourhood Plan PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 07 JANUARY 2020

7.30 pm in the Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre

Monday 13 JANUARY 2020

7.30 pm in the Main Hall at the Botley Market Hall

Come along and share your comments with us

Flyers displayed on all Parish noticeboards and on the stand in the Botley Centre

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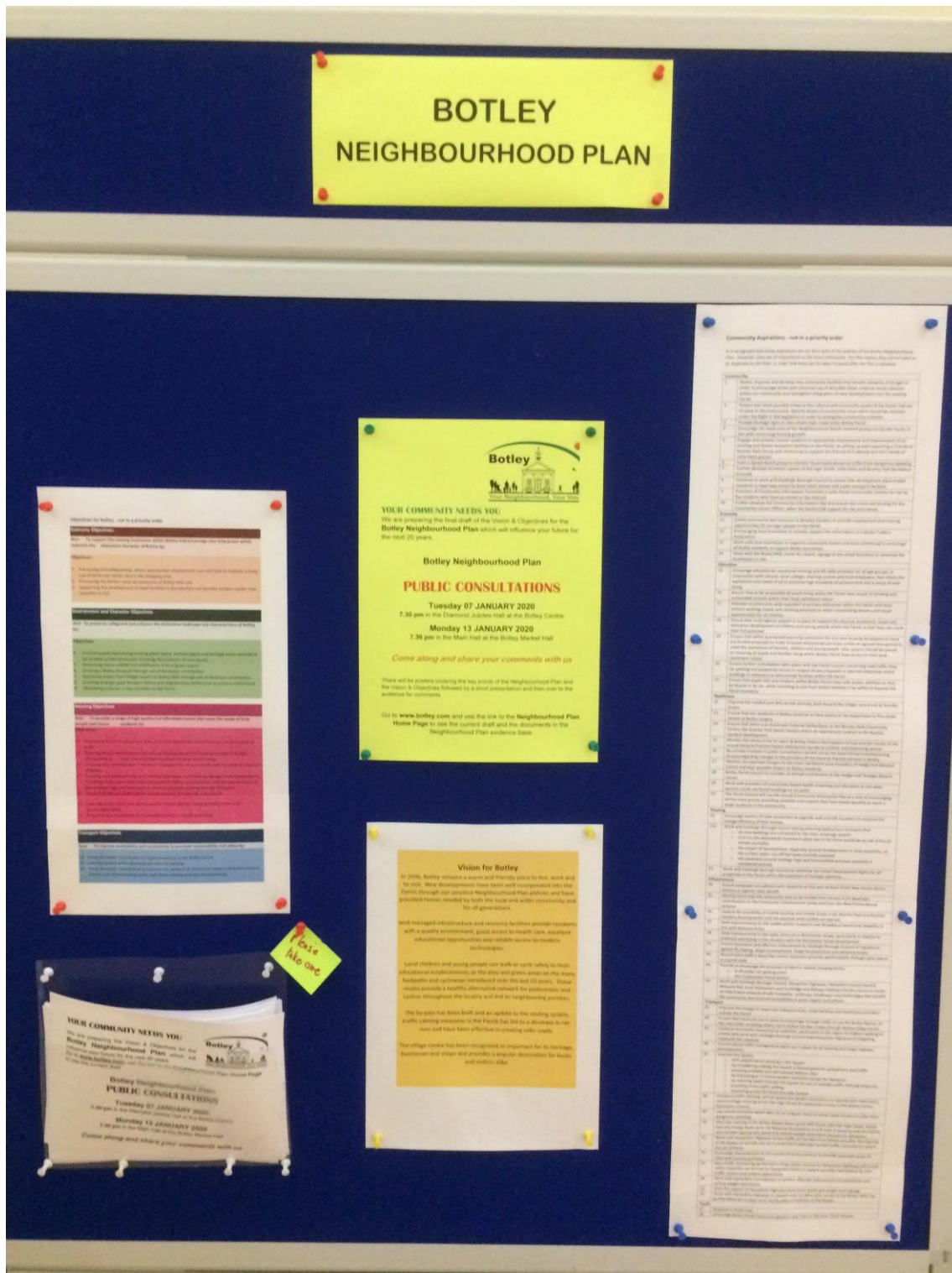
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There will be posters covering the key points of the Neighbourhood Plan and the Vision & Objectives followed by a short presentation and then over to the audience for comments.

Go to **www.botley.com** and use the link to the **Neighbourhood Plan Home Page** to see the current draft and the documents in the Neighbourhood Plan evidence base


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Display in the main entrance hall at the Botley Centre



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Flyer on every page of the Botley web site

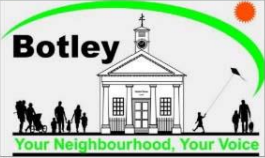


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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU !
We are preparing the **Vision & Objectives** for the
Botley Neighbourhood Plan
- this will influence your future for the next 20 years.
For more information see the latest version of the
[Neighbourhood Plan update](#) and the [Neighbourhood Plan Home](#)
[Page](#).
And also the [DRAFT Vision & Objectives](#) for Botley in 16 years time -
that is for 2036.
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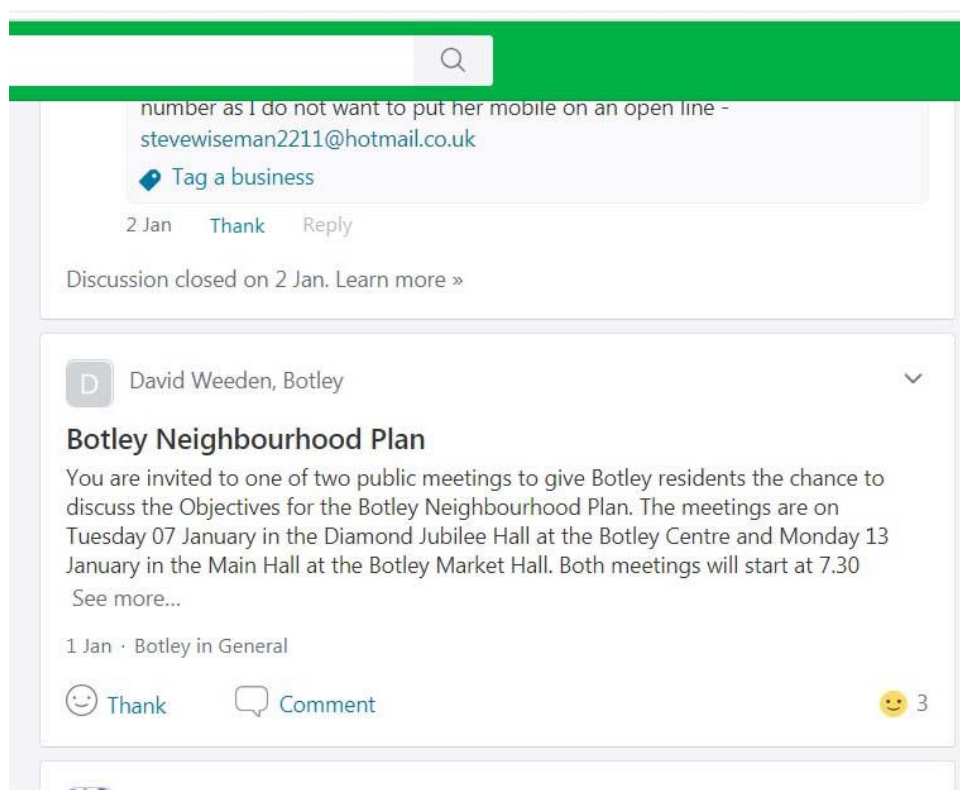


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Welcome to Botley
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Steeped in history and surrounded by the beautiful Hamble Valley countryside, this charming village has many individual shops and offers unique shopping

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