

## Neighbourhood Planning Group - Meeting Notes

Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Venue	The Botley Centre Committee Room, High Street Recreation Ground, Botley SO30 2ES
Meeting Chairman:	Cllr Ian Bennett
NP Group Members	Cllr Vanessa Bord, Cllr Lesley Bowler, Cllr Graham Hunter, Cllr Jeffrey Jones, Cllr Colin Mercer, Hugh Dixon, Derek Oswald, Dennis Stokes, Jean Sutton, Ian Wallace, Michael Wood
Apologies for absence:	Cllr Stephen Radmore, Roger Elmer, Jennifer Elmer, Mark Tolliday

### Reports

Cllr Ian Bennett reported that he had received draft Policies/Ideas for the following topics:

- Housing
- Education
- Heritage
- Electronic Infrastructure
- Community Cohesiveness
- Footpaths and Cycle ways
- Open Spaces & Community
- Leisure
- Parking, Traffic and Infrastructure is due in soon.

We currently do not have and draft policies/ideas for Business Opportunities, Employment or Health and Youth Services.

Cllr Colin Mercer, Mrs Jean Sutton and Mr Derek Oswald reported limited success in contacting stakeholders. Derek asked for clarification as to the stakeholders they were expected to contact. It was agreed to split the task into Local Traders and all other Stakeholders.

### Discussions

It was decided to shorten the length of the Public Exhibition to a Friday afternoon until around 8pm and a Saturday from 10am to around 3pm to be held mid to late September.

### Actions agreed

Hugh Dixon to contact the publishers of local newspapers, magazines & newsletters to enable us to “Spread-the-Word” about Botley’s Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr Ian Bennett to:

- Enquire as to the availability of a room or rooms in which to hold the public exhibition in mid to late September.
- Set up Facebook and Twitter pages to promote the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Combine the draft Policies into a single document for distribution to all group members to enable them to be discussed at the next meeting.

Colin, Jean and Derek to continue contacting stakeholders and to document their feedback on the Neighbourhood Plan

**Date of the next meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 19:30. Location to be confirmed.**