

Parish Council News

Neighbourhood Planning

The concept of Neighbourhood Plans was introduced under the Localism Act 2011 as a new tool to give communities more control over the type, location, size, pace and design of development within their area. A Plan can help inform, direct and shape development but not stop it altogether. Once completed a Neighbourhood Plan is subjected to examination and a local referendum before being adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) to be used during the assessment of all applications for development within the Plan area.

What a Neighbourhood Plan can and cannot do A Neighbourhood Plan can...

- Decide where and what type of development should happen in the neighbourhood
- Promote more development than is set out in the Local Plan
- Include policies, for example regarding design standards, that take precedence over existing policies in the Local Plan for the neighbourhood - provided the Neighbourhood Plan policies do not conflict with the strategic policies in the Local Plan.

A Neighbourhood Plan cannot...

- Conflict with the strategic policies in the Local Plan prepared by the local planning authority
- Be used to prevent development that is included in the Local Plan
- Be prepared by a body other than a parish or town council or a neighbourhood forum.

Although a Neighbourhood Plan is primarily about development and land use, integral to those things are the needs of the people who live, work, play, shop, learn, eat, drink, park and travel within that community.

During the coming months the Parish Council will be taking steps to initiate the preparation of a Botley Neighbourhood Plan by seeking the views and ideas of everyone living and working in the community. Watch this space!

Planning Matters

During recent weeks members of the Council have been busy responding to local planning applications. **Sovereign Drive/Precosa Road.** An application for a development of 106 homes on land to the east of Sovereign Drive and Precosa Road which was refused planning permission has now gone to appeal. The Parish Council objected to this application and has applied to speak at the appeal hearing.

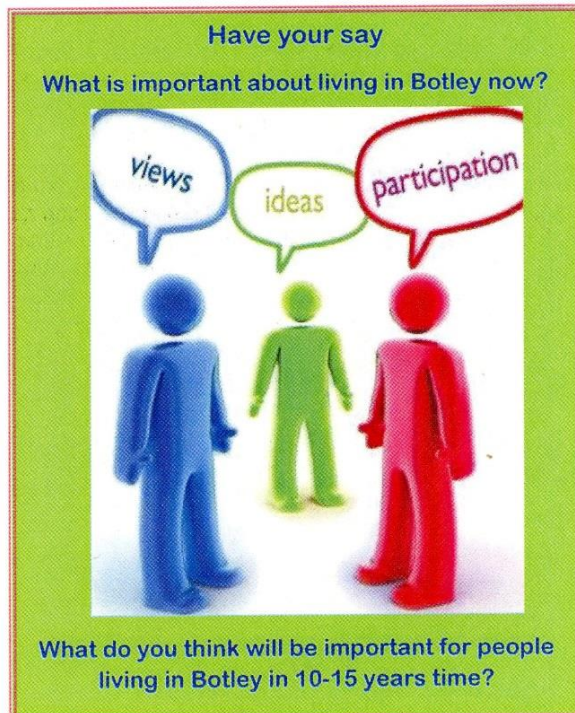
Consultation on re-development of the Moorgreen Hospital site. Eastleigh Borough Council held a consultation on the re-development of the Moorgreen Hospital site at West End. The Parish Council believes that additional local medical services will be needed in

the east of the borough to serve the extensive housing developments proposed for the area. Redevelopment of the Moorgreen site presents an important opportunity to establish a local centre while improving and enhancing area wide medical and healthcare.

Chalcroft Farm and Land West of Horton Heath The Parish Council objected to this extensive application (EBC ref: O/14/75735) which includes 950 dwellings and a new eight form entry secondary school. The impact on local roads of the traffic associated with a large secondary school is a matter of concern. Sewerage from the site will be sent to Peel Common via the Botley pumping station at Manor Farm. Local sewers at capacity already and the planning application gave no information about how or where a new sewer might be laid

Land to the west of Winchester Road, Boorley Green. Detailed objections were made to an application for 680 homes on land to the west of Winchester Road (EBC ref: O/15/75953). Primarily this application was seen as inappropriate over development which would visually diminish the Local Gap between Hedge End and Boorley Green and erode the separate identity of the two communities.

North Whiteley. Winchester City Council has received an application for Outline Planning Permission for the major development of 3,750 houses proposed for land north of Whiteley. During the coming weeks the details will be closely scrutinised. The potential impact on roads within Botley of the traffic associated with this very large development is a matter of grave concern to the Parish Council.



Botley Parish Council

Summer 2015

BOTLEY NEWS

**Winner of the "Newsletter of the Year Award 2014"
presented by the Hampshire Association of Local Councils**

Neighbourhood Planning

Planning for the Next Generation

Botley Neighbourhood Plan

Earlier this year the Parish Council decided to undertake the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Botley.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

The Localism Act 2011 introduced a new form of planning policy, Neighbourhood Plans. These offer communities a right to shape development by deciding where new houses, businesses and shops should go and what they should look like. Although unique to each community a Neighbourhood Plan must also follow the guidance of national planning policy. Once adopted they become part of the Local Plan policy documents used in the determination of planning applications. However it must also be noted that a Neighbourhood Plan cannot block or stop development which is already part of a Local Plan but what it can do is to influence the type of development and where it goes.

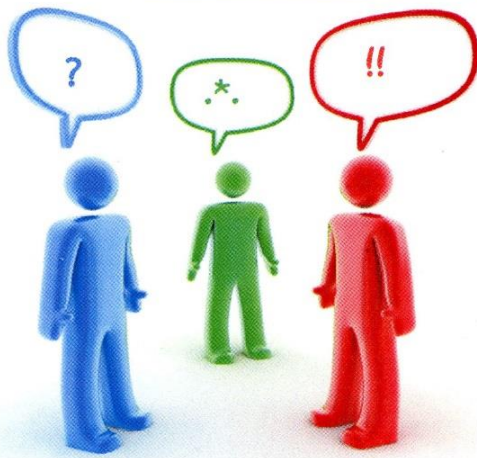
What does the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan involve?

A Plan is put together after locally focused consultation on local issues. It offers an opportunity to have a say in how the parish develops over the next 15 to 20 years.

What can you do?

Everyone can contribute to the Plan by commenting on the proposals as they are put together. By voting when the Neighbourhood Plan goes to a local referendum the support of a majority "yes" vote will mean the Plan can be formally adopted as a Planning Policy document specific to Botley.

During the Autumn the Council will set up a Steering Committee of councillors and local volunteers to lead a community wide consultation. Formal and informal meetings will be held, and surveys circulated, to collect ideas, comments and opinions from all sections of the community. To help with this process as a volunteer please contact the Parish Council.



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU ABOUT LIVING IN BOTLEY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN BOTLEY IN 15-20 YEARS TIME?

Housing, employment, transport, heritage, education, healthcare, conservation, natural environment?

How can these things be safeguarded and improved?

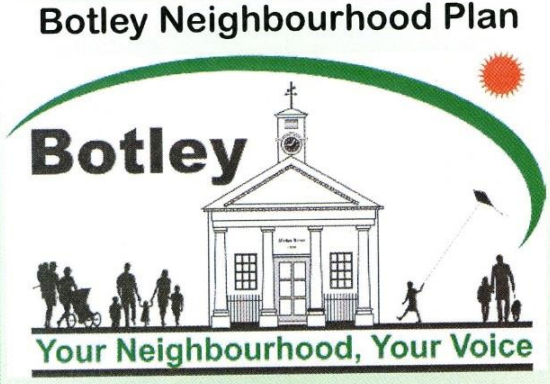
How will social needs change for an aging population?

How can the future needs of young people within the community be met?



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Botley Neighbourhood Plan



The Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. The Botley Neighbourhood Planning Group will analyse the results of their first community survey and use these to draft some local proposals, which will be circulated for further consultation.

The Neighbourhood Planning Group is looking for residents, representatives of community organisations, local landowners and stakeholders to become part of the group.

For more information contact info@botleynp.co.uk



FRIENDS of PUDBROOK

The Friends of Pudbrook volunteer group are starting to make a big difference. At the February session encroaching undergrowth was cleared near the pond. During the spring and summer months more work of this sort will continue.

Join the team and help to keep this special place a haven for people and wildlife alike.

Work parties are held on a Wednesday every month (weather permitting) under the guidance of the Parish Council's groundstaff.

Please phone the Parish Office on 01489 787181 to register your interest or to confirm your attendance at the next meeting.

Meeting Dates (all on Wednesdays)

23 March	27 April
25 May	29 June
27 July	24 August
	28 September

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Local elections for
Botley Parish Council
and Eastleigh Borough
are due to be held on Thursday 5th May 2016

The Parish Council is urging everyone to find out more about local government. Sometimes people feel their opinions don't count, won't be heard or that local action has no influence.

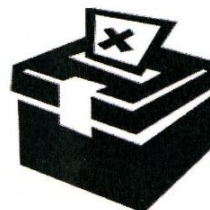
The answer is - you vote, you decide

The role of the council falls into three main categories
Representing the local community
Delivering services to meet local needs
Working to improve the quality of life in the parish.

It's important to have your say on the issues you care about and choosing who will take decisions about the community.

By voting and getting involved you take part in this process. You can make a difference.

For information about becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Council Chairman, Cllr Colin Mercer on 01489 787181 or email colin.mercer@botley.com



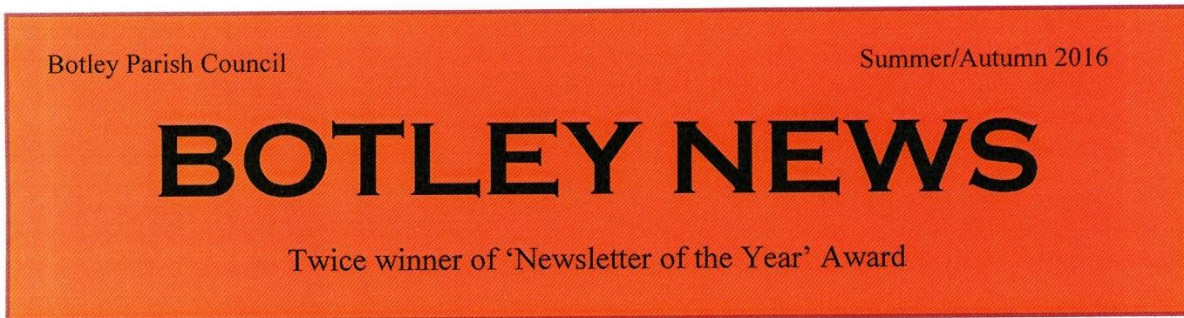
THE BOTLEY CENTRE
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For enquiries about hall hire contact

Wendy Whitfield, Tel: 01489 784274;

Email: wendy.whitfield@botley.com



A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR BOTLEY

A committee formed of members of Botley Parish Council and local residents is currently drafting a Neighbourhood plan for Botley.

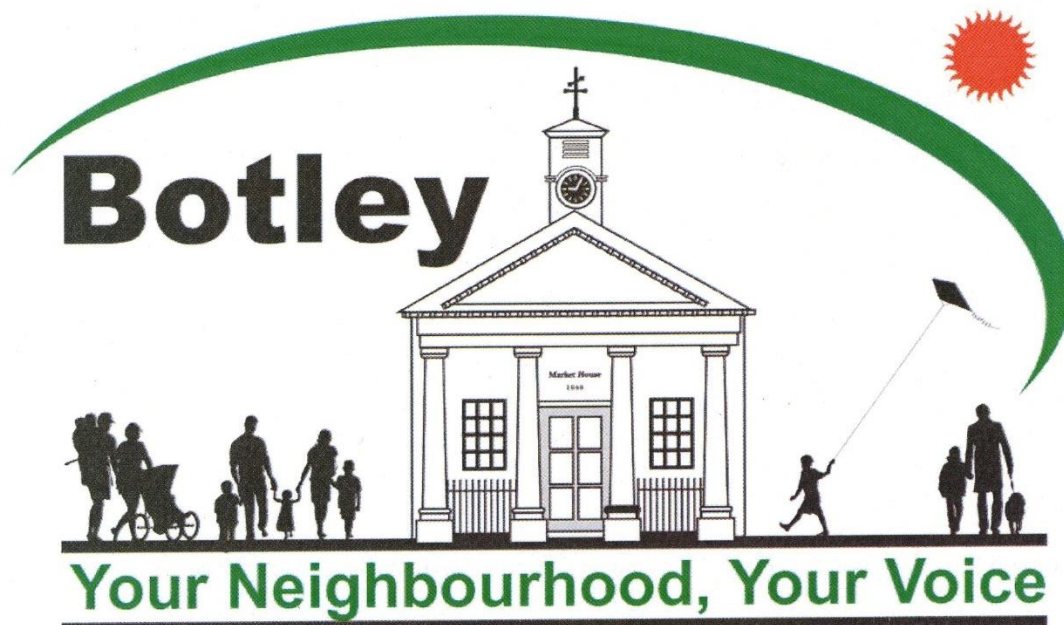
Following a survey sent to all Botley residents earlier this year, a public exhibition will be held at the Botley Centre:

Friday 23 September 1pm - 6pm
Saturday 24 September 10am - 3pm

The aim of the exhibition is to involve as many local residents and stakeholders as possible. If you would like a say in the future of Botley please come along.

If you are a landowner and wish your land to be considered for allocation in the Neighbourhood Plan, we are interested in small sites for a mix of affordable social housing and open market residential use or for children's play areas, allotments or areas to be planted for community use.

Please write, with full details, to: The Neighbourhood Planning Group, The Botley Centre, High Street, Botley SO30 2ES



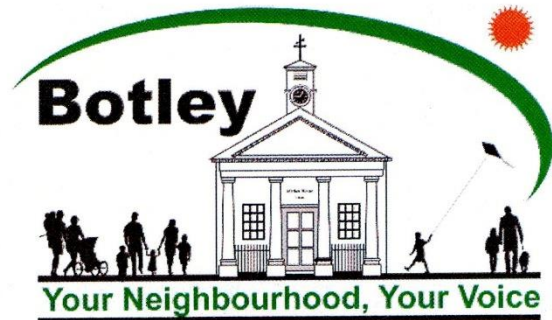
BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: Getting It Right For You

More than 150 local residents came along to the Botley Centre on 23 and 24 September to comment on the developing neighbourhood plan for Botley. This plan will aim to protect what is best in Botley and to guide the way in which Botley develops in the future.

Parish Councillors and residents are working hard to draw up a plan which reflects local concerns. Some of the priorities identified so far include preventing more large scale house building around Botley, protecting the green gaps around the village, reducing traffic on the roads and ensuring we get the services we need. Botley is due to get about 300 houses off Winchester Street once the bypass is built and local opinion is that this is

sufficient and no more large scale house building should be approved.

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee welcomes your on-going support, interest and involvement. To find out more, become involved and help ensure that Botley has an effective Neighbourhood Plan please call Mr Derek Oswald on 01489 781155.



Meet me for a coffee?

We often say we are happy to help, but helping may also make us happy.

Recent studies show that helping others will not 'change your life' but might 'nudge it in the right direction.'

There is the fear of 'getting too involved' being 'sucked in' not having anytime to yourself ... that can be self inflicted.

You may feel you could not say no to a request for help, so you don't offer help it's easier?

Guilt is the devil here.

We all have our own families and lives, we help others when we can, not all day, not every day..... **when we can.**

So, where am I going with this you ask..... my name is Lynne Line I am Chair of Botley NeighbourCare and of Botley Mini Bus.

NeighbourCare has been in existence for over 25 years primarily providing escorted

transport to medical appointments.

Lately we've been able to offer small jobs like changing a light bulb; doing small DIY jobs for the elderly; the list is endless.

We provide a social outings Calendar, a trip out on the Mini Bus or by private car twice month to places of interest.

These outings are very popular and are often a lifeline for people.

The work we do involves planning and actions, we are looking for people to join our Team, whether it's by helping with the Mini Bus, driving, background work such as helping form filling, filing, web searching, keeping clients details up to date, etc.

You are reimbursed for telephone use and mileage.

On the paperwork and phone side you can work from home, we have no set days or hours.

Our Team consist of an amazing group of local people of all ages and from all walks of life.

We have coffee mornings where we discuss topics regarding NeighbourCare, and build on our friendships.

Everyone in life has something to give, it would be a shame not to share with others..... SO, how about a chat over a coffee or tea, let's talk about helping others and volunteering.

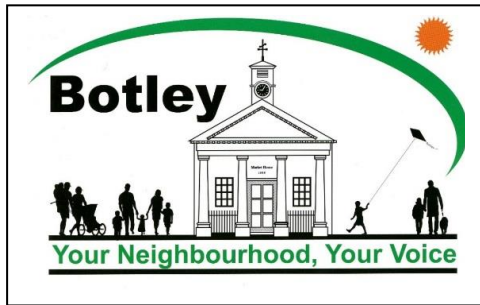
Let me put your mind at rest; let's get rid of any pre-conceived ideas.

If it's not for you... it was great to meet you, walk away, at least you've satisfied your mind.

*Let's meet
for that
chat*



The kettle is on.....Give me a call on 01489-691627 or email lynne.line6272@gmail.com



HOW MANY MORE HOUSES CAN BOTLEY TAKE?

Botley currently has approximately 2200 houses. Already started or approved in some way are a further 2580 houses, sited off Precosa Road, at Boorley Green and off Winchester Road. In this

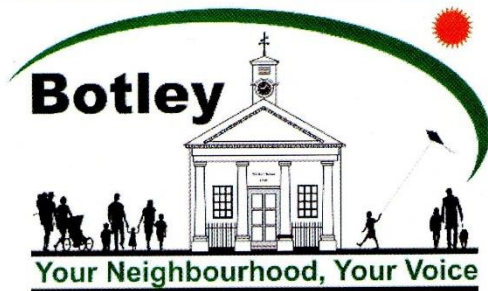
figure there is included the proposed 300 houses between Winchester Street and the railway line. It is quite clear this more than doubles the size of Botley and will have a massive and negative impact on the community, local services and traffic. These figures do not include the additional 3500 houses in Whitely on the edge of Botley.

Did you know that, with no Local Plan for the Borough of Eastleigh, which would manage and control future housing development, developers are coming up with proposals for hundreds more houses in locations all round Botley that will destroy any sense of a green gap between Botley and Hedge End/West End, clog up roads, overburden services and destroy what Botley residents value – a sense of community.

Botley Parish Council is leading on the drawing up of a Neighbourhood Plan, which will address and hopefully prevent unwelcome and inappropriate housing proposals. Also, it will state clearly that any new housing should include provision for, or acknowledge the need for, more services and improved infrastructure.

All Botley residents and organisations will have a chance to comment on the draft Neighbourhood Plan in due course. The Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee will be organising more exhibitions on all sections of the Neighbourhood Plan, not just housing.

In the meantime, if you want to find out more please contact the Parish Council office on 01489 787181.



Your Neighbourhood Plan
Your Opportunity to Decide

From the Communications Team,
Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee

In recent years, developers have targeted our Parish - **Botley is expected to double in size over the next 10 years.** Eastleigh Borough Council does not currently have a Local Plan, which means hostile applications by developers have succeeded, and are likely to continue to succeed.

Every application in the last 4 years for large scale development in the parish has been successful, which will change the rural nature of our community and place huge pressure on our infrastructure and services.

1. **1400** houses at Boorley Green (Boorley Park)
2. **100** houses at Crows Nest Lane at Boorley Green
3. **680** houses South of Boorley Green (Boorley Fields)
4. **106** houses East of Sovereign Drive

The sites were either granted by Eastleigh Borough Council because they believed they could not legally defend a rejection, or agreed at Appeal despite Eastleigh Council's opposition. This was directly due to Eastleigh's lack of a Local Plan and 5 year housing supply; There now is a 5 year housing supply but still no Local Plan.

Developers also have their sights on

- **Up to 600** houses West of Woodhouse Lane; in Hedge End but on the Botley border.
- **99** houses North of Broad Oak - application has been submitted
- **90** houses South of Broad Oak
- **300** houses East of Winchester Street
- **3500** houses at Whiteley, on the Botley border, for which permission was granted 18 months ago.

In addition the following are proposed in Botley, but have not yet received planning permission

1. Secondary School at Woodhouse Lane; in Hedge End but on the Botley border
2. 2 Primary Schools at Boorley Park and Boorley Fields
3. Botley Bypass

Do you support or agree with any of this?

Is there something better that has not been considered?

What can you do?

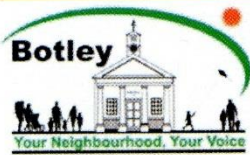
Botley remains vulnerable to opportunistic developers in the absence of a Borough Local Plan. However, the government has provided some protection to communities who prepare their own Neighbourhood Plan which is primarily focused on housing but also includes transport, heritage and services.

Botley is now in the process of designing a Neighbourhood Plan which will outline how we would like our Parish to develop. **The Neighbourhood Plan is led by the Parish Council but belongs to the community and is not the council's view, it is yours!**

The Parish Council has set up a steering group which is responsible for the initial assessment of our options and consulting with the community. **The plan will evolve, change, and be finalised based on the community input.**

Your view is what counts in this process - so please make sure you participate as the consultations progress. This is your opportunity under the law to shape Botley's future.

If you would like to get involved with the steering group, or would like more information, please call 01489 781155 or email derekwoswald@gmail.com. Volunteers and skills for this critical task are always welcome.



Your Neighbourhood Plan **From the Communications Team** **Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire leaflet or went on line to give their views about the future of our Parish. The two consultation days were very well attended and we had many interesting discussions with various opinions, often strongly expressed.

The two big items on everyone's mind were the Botley By-Pass and the proposed Winchester Street development by Hampshire County Council, with the resulting strain on the local infrastructure. We felt unable to consult on the Woodhouse Lane development since it is not in the Parish, but during our consultation the County Council published their proposals for Uplands Farm, which link the developments at Winchester Street/Uplands Farm with the Senior School and the by-pass. This is clearly a very much larger development than we had been led to believe.

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee is now working to record and analyse all your responses and comments. The results will be independently verified and published as soon as possible. Meanwhile we are making plans for the next public consultation which will cover other aspects of the Plan.

We are very pleased with the response that we have had from this recent survey but would like to see an even bigger return next time so that the Neighbourhood Plan can show a comprehensive picture of the way Botley's residents would like to see the future of our community.

If you would like more information please call 01489 781680/ 01489 784246
Email to sue.grinham@botley.com or colin.mercer@botley.com

Remember – Your Voice, Your Plan

HAMBLE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB



Christmas Shoebox Appeal : Every year Hamble Valley Rotary organise the collection of shoe boxes from local schools; they are filled with suitable items for disadvantaged children to brighten up their Christmas

A big thank you to the children and parents in our area who are very generous with their donated items and are proud to be involved in a project that benefits less fortunate children in the world.

The items are for education, health and hygiene purposes; for example : school equipment, hats, gloves and scarves, socks, toiletries and sport items and of course TOYS, packed to fit in a standard shoebox. Grown ups as well as pupils are welcome to fill a box. So get ready next October if you want to take part in this good cause.

Take a look at www.rotaryshoebox.org and you will see the happy faces of the children opening their boxes and discovering their gifts. Consult our website : www.hamblevalleyrotary.co.uk and our Facebook page.

Hurricane Irma

A combination of a collection outside Haskins, a donation and our disaster fund enabled us to give 3 Shelterboxes. Each of these provides shelter for a family with nowhere to live.

Rotary and Polio

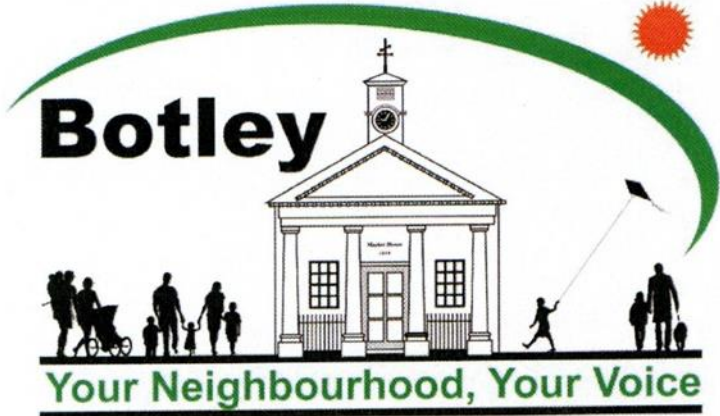
In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus programme - the first initiative to tackle global polio through the mass vaccination of children.

Since then, Rotary has contributed more than £1.28 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunise more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. Its advocacy efforts have also played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than £5.4 billion to the effort. It was in 2013 that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation teamed up with what was already a well-funded and well-coordinated effort to rid the world of this dreadful disease. This year the UK government gave another £100M to assist in the final push. All this effort brings the end nearer, with 11 cases worldwide this year to date, compared with 25 in 2016.

The Carol Float will be touring the streets in and around Botley with Father Christmas and his elves collecting funds for local causes. Thank you for your continuous generosity. Santa is very touched by the smiles from the little ones as well as the parents and grand-parents who all look forward to seeing him !



Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year



Botley
Your Neighbourhood, Your Voice

BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

After a pause of some months for reflection Botley Parish Council is re-launching its development of a Neighbourhood Plan, which on completion will be submitted to Eastleigh Borough Council.

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

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)

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 to share your views with us 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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The Botley Centre, High Street Recreation Ground,
Botley. SO30 2ES
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9.00am - 4.30pm
Tel: 01489 787181
Email: parish.clerk@botley.com
Parish Clerk: Janet Morgan

Botley Bridge November 2018



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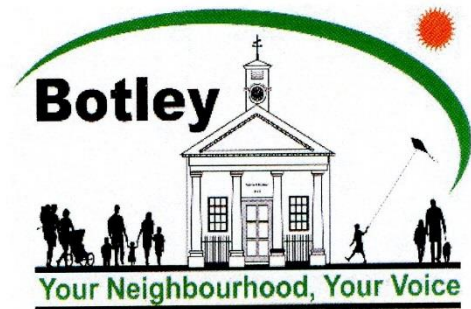
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On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

FAIL TO PLAN PLAN TO FAIL

Our Neighbourhood Plan (NP)
needs your help **NOW**



A NP outlines the vision of the local community for the next 20 years and so identifies things that need to be achieved. The core of developing a NP is community engagement. So, the Parish Council needs your help in developing the Botley NP. Some Botley residents were involved in the previous attempt to produce a NP, which was unsuccessful. For all concerned this was a difficult time and given all the effort that everyone made it is not surprising that there is a reluctance to help relaunch the NP.

A NP may deal with a wide range of issues, for example: education provision; preservation of historic buildings; open spaces; health; leisure; well-being; cycleways & footpaths; public transport; community cohesion; adequate local shops; road usage; air quality; voluntary groups; local employment; the hospitality sector, voluntary groups; utilities; youth facilities; local culture; sports facilities; sites of importance for nature conservation; electric car charging points; better broadband; improving Botley Square and other aspirations that the community identifies. Some of these are in our control and for others we need a clear message to take to those who provide the services.

So, on to housing, always a potentially contentious area. Eastleigh is our local Planning Authority and although we are consulted in all planning matters and we can object to applications we cannot simply block them. More importantly if we have a clear vision for the future housing need, which might mean minimal development, we will be more successful in influencing the siting of housing, the number of dwellings in a development, the design criteria, the type of dwelling (flats, bungalows, small and large houses) and provision of affordable dwellings. Also, we must be aware that Eastleigh's emerging Local Plan may fail to be accepted, most likely because of an inadequate 5 year land supply, and if this happens and we don't have an accepted NP there will be no way to stop or influence any hostile development applications.

To help us produce a NP we have a Professional Adviser, who is a retired Town Planner, but need volunteers for a whole range of activities, for example:

helping with data entry, data analysis and drawing conclusions from surveys;

consulting with local groups at meetings and with local residents at public exhibitions;

proof reading and sense checking documents and questionnaire design

helping with the groups developing evidence and ideas to feed into the NP relating to Communication, Economy, Education, Health, Housing, Infrastructure, Locality, and Transport or carrying out topic specific research to help a group;

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. Ideally the NP Committee should have at least 12 members and no more than 4 of these should be Councillors.

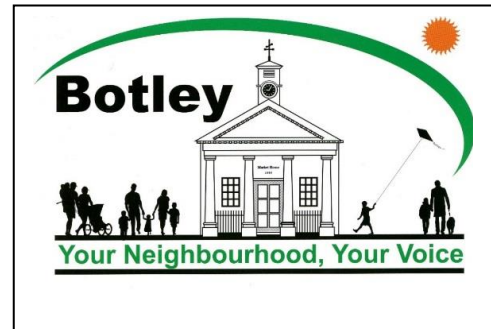
If we don't produce a NP with a clear vision that is supported by the community the Parish Council will be powerless when attempting to influence Eastleigh development plans. Collectively we will have failed to plan and so must have planned to fail. ***We need your help to stop this happening.***

If you can help in any way **please** contact the Parish Clerk (parish.clerk@botley.com) or Cllr David Weeden (david.weeden@botley.com) or phone 07468 412950).

On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

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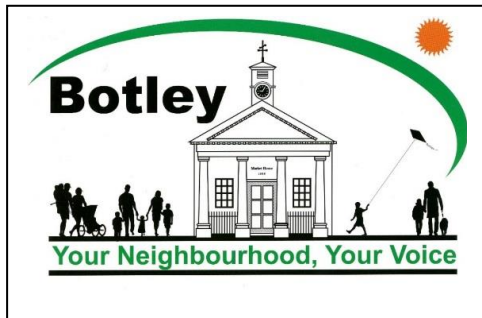
BOTLEY NEEDS YOUR HELP



Some Botley residents were involved in the previous attempt to produce a Neighbourhood Plan (NP), which unfortunately was unsuccessful. For all concerned this was a difficult time and given all the effort that everyone made it has not surprisingly led to an apparent unwillingness to help again following the relaunch of the Plan. So a reasonable question is **what is a NP** - well it's the community's vision of how Botley should develop over the next 20 years and how we might achieve this. It's about education provision, open spaces, health, leisure, preservation of historic buildings, well being, cycleways & footpaths, public transport, community cohesion, local shops, road usage, air quality, local employment, the hospitality sector, voluntary groups, utilities, youth facilities, culture, sports facilities, sites of importance for nature conservation, electric car charging points, better broadband, improving Botley Square and other aspirations that the community identifies. Some of these are in our control and for others we need a clear message to take to those who provide the services. All that said we can't duck housing, always a potentially contentious area. Eastleigh is our local Planning Authority and although we are consulted in all planning matters and we can object to applications we cannot simply block them. More importantly if we have a clear vision for the future housing need, which might mean minimal development, we will be more successful in influencing the siting of housing, the number of dwellings in a development, the design criteria, the type of dwelling (flats, bungalows, small and large houses) and provision of affordable dwellings. Without a proper NP supported by the local community none of this will be achieved and the future will be bleaker than any of us would wish. There are a wide variety of things that need to be done requiring varying time commitment, so If you feel you might be able to help develop the Botley NP please contact either the Parish Clerk (parish.clerk@botley.com) or David Weeden (07468 412950 or david.weeden@botley.com).

On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Botley Bridge April 2019



THE BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NEEDS HELP FROM YOUNGER PEOPLE

Well as a member of the older generation I do wonder if the younger residents of Botley haven't yet realised what a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) is, recognised its importance or engaged in the process of developing it. A NP is the community's vision of how Botley should develop over the next 20 years and how this might be achieved.

It's about many things, so younger residents and families may have differing views from those not in the first flush of youth. How do you see housing provision in terms of numbers, location, types of dwelling, for rent or to buy and at a market or affordable value? What are your views on education, open spaces, local shops, health provision, public transport, cycleways & footpaths, road usage, air quality, local employment, youth and sports facilities and better broadband?

Some of these are in our control and for others we need a clear message, based on the views of all age groups, to take to those who provide the services. Without a robust NP supported by the local community nothing will be achieved and the future will be bleaker than any of us would wish. There are a wide variety of things that need to be done some during the day and some in the evening requiring varying time commitment, so If you feel you might be able to help develop the Botley NP please contact either the Parish Clerk (parish.clerk@botley.com) or David Weeden (07468 412950 or david.weeden@botley.com).

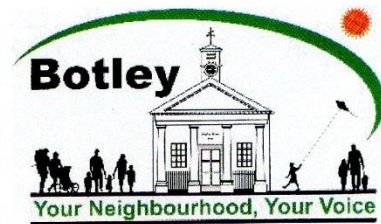
On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

The Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee has carefully considered your answers to the Parish wide Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires in 2016 and 2017 together with your comments at the Neighbourhood Plan exhibitions at the Botley Centre in 2016 and 2017.

From this we have created a Vision Statement, which very briefly states what Botley should be like in 2036 and a set of Objectives which would help create the changes needed to achieve the Vision.

We need you to let us know whether you broadly agree or disagree with the Vision and Objectives to help us to revise them appropriately. However, we would ask you to remember that the Objectives must be achievable and so not every suggestion is going to be feasible.



Please take the time to give us your comments either to NP-feedback@botley.com or in writing to the Parish Council Office at the Botley Centre.

When commenting on specific Objectives please identify these with the section number.

Without your feedback, the Committee cannot create a Plan that reflects the community's views and aspirations.

Vision Statement (this is an over-arching view of what you would like Botley to be like in 2036)

In 2036, Botley remains a warm and friendly place to live, to work in and to visit. New developments have been well incorporated into the Parish and have provided homes needed by both the local and wider community and for all generations.

Well managed infrastructure and resource facilities provide the residents with a quality environment, good access to health care, excellent educational opportunities and reliable access to modern technologies.

Local children and young people can walk or cycle safely to their educational establishments or the numerous play and green areas on the myriad of footpaths and cycleways introduced over the last 20 years. These routes now provide a healthy alternative network for pedestrians and cyclists throughout the locality and link to neighbouring Parishes.

The by-pass has been built and an update to the routing system and traffic calming measures in the Parish has led to a decrease in rat-runs and has been effective in creating safer roads.

The village centre has been recognised as an important asset of heritage, businesses and shops providing a popular destination for locals and visitors alike.

1 Community Objectives

- 1.1 Maintain the current character of Botley by protection of Listed Buildings.
- 1.2 Prioritise future development in Botley to ensure appropriate infrastructure is in place prior to new development commencing.
- 1.3 Retain and improve community facilities in order to improve social cohesion within our community and strengthen integration of new developments into the existing Parish.
- 1.4 Ensure any new development has an appropriate mix of housing to meet the needs of the present and future community of Botley.
- 1.5 Ensure development in Botley is of appropriate design and fits with the general character of Botley.
- 1.6 Ensure new developments consider the changing needs of evolving environmental developments.
- 1.7 Ensure new developments and housing extensions, out-buildings, garages and conservatories, including those under Permitted Development Rights, are consistent with the requirements of the strategic high and intermediate pressure pipelines passing through the Parish.
- 1.8 Prevent the loss of local green space.
- 1.9 Maintain the gaps between settlements.
- 1.10 Improve and develop recreation spaces, especially at Little Hatts and Boorley Park.
- 1.11 Improve the parking at the Botley Centre to ease congestion when the Centre is busy.

- 1.12 Provide a pedestrian crossing across the High Street for pedestrian access to the Botley Centre and Recreation Ground.
- 1.13 Protect present and future archaeological sites from damaging or insensitive development.
- 1.14 Maintain and improve the network of movement routes in an around the Parish to improve access to both key services, schools and recreational pursuits.
- 1.15 To ensure integration of all new developments into the wider community, create links to key service centres and public areas through a new network of movement routes.
- 1.16 Ensure that measures are in place to encourage through traffic to use the Botley bypass.
- 1.17 Improve parking around the Square, including making the Square a shared space for pedestrians and traffic and improving access for those less able bodied.
- 1.18 Discourage existing retail outlets being developed into dwellings under change of use.
- 1.19 Promote the further retail development of the Botley Mill site.
- 1.20 With the aid of a developer contribution agreement:
 - a improve the access from the Village Square to the Botley Mill site by:
 - i providing a pedestrian crossing at the Village Square end of Winchester Street
 - ii widening the pavement in Mill Hill between Winchester Street and the Botley Mill
 - b Create a Botley Museum within the Botley Mill to highlight local history and heritage

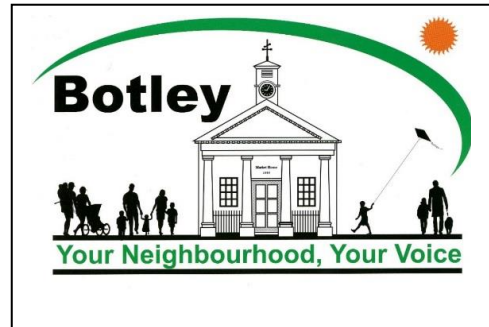
2 Community Aspirations

- 2.1 Create a Local History Trail to increase enhanced awareness of local history.
- 2.2 Maintain community cohesiveness by developing local resources that benefit all residents.
- 2.3 Work as a Parish and with other agencies to improve the recreational opportunities for young people.
- 2.4 Protect and when possible enhance the cultural and community assets of the Parish that are of value to the community. Identify assets of community value which should be retained under the "Right to Bid" legislation in order to strengthen community cohesion.
- 2.5 Reduce speed through The Square to 20 mph.
- 2.6 Improve the environment for retailers and the hospitality sector in the village centre.
- 2.7 Consider reduction of vehicle speeds and weight (except for deliveries) along the whole of Winchester Street, High Street, Broad Oak and Kings Copse Avenue.
- 2.8 Improve the medical and NHS dental services, both around the village centre and at Boorley Green.
- 2.9 Improve the mobile phone reception and broadband speed and reliability.
- 2.10 Improve the water pressure in Winchester Street, particularly in relation to potential worsening of the situation with the Winchester Street development.
- 2.11 Encourage educational and life skills provision that meets the aspirations and needs of all to promote high standards of achievement and a sense of well-being.
- 2.12 Ensure that as far as possible all pupils living within the Parish have access to their local catchment school.
- 2.13 Encourage active and continual use of all public areas within the community.
- 2.14 Support measures that encourage on going social and recreational activities which help to increase opportunities for community integration.

On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

Botley Bridge August 2019

VISION AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK



The Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee have used your comments from the 2016 and 2017 questionnaires and public exhibitions to create a draft Vision and Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan. The Vision is a high-level over-arching view of where you want Botley to be in 2036, which is the end of the Neighbourhood Plan period. The Objectives are the actions that would help achieve the Vision. Objectives are divided into two groups, these being Community Objectives, where the Parish Council has a fairly direct influence, and Community Aspirations, where other Agencies have to make the changes that we think are needed to achieve the Vision.

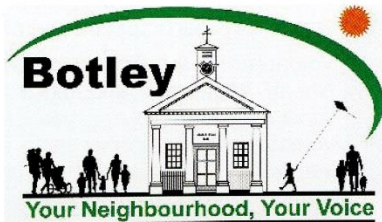
The Vision and Objectives are included in the Summer edition of the Botley News and we really need your comments on these and suggestions for other Objectives you might wish included in the Botley Neighbourhood Plan. Objectives must be achievable so not every suggestion is going to be feasible. You can send your feedback either by email to NP-feedback@botley.com or in writing to the Parish Office in the Botley Centre. Your feedback is what makes this a community plan and without your feedback the Plan is weakened.

If you would like to help develop the Botley Neighbourhood Plan please contact either the Parish Clerk (parish.clerk@botley.com) or David Weeden (07468 412950 or david.weeden@botley.com).

On behalf of Botley Parish Council, Cllr David Weeden, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee

BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - VISION & OBJECTIVES

MEETINGS FOR RESIDENTS' COMMENTS



There will be two public meetings to allow residents to comment on the next draft of the Vision & Objectives Statement in the developing Botley Neighbourhood Plan.

This new draft has been produced by considering all the most helpful and generally supportive comments made by the residents on the first draft.

Tuesday 07 January 2020, 7.30pm, Diamond Jubilee Hall at the Botley Centre

Monday 13 January 2020, 7.30pm, Main Hall at the Botley Market Hall

Both meetings start at 7.30 pm so that you can view the display posters showing the full draft Vision & Objectives. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

At 8.15 pm there will be a short presentation on the progress of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan, followed by a questions & answers session on the Plan, focusing primarily on the draft Vision & Objectives.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS
THIS IS THE COMMUNITY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
AND WE NEED TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS**

The main Objectives to drive the currently identified 20 Policies are covered by the four headings shown below. There are also currently 46 Community Aspirations.

Economy Objectives Summary

To support the existing businesses within Botley and encourage new enterprises that support and maintain the distinctive character of Botley

Environment and Character Summary

To preserve, safeguard and enhance the distinctive landscape and characteristics of Botley

Housing Objectives Summary

To provide a range of high quality and affordable homes that meet the needs of local people and future residents

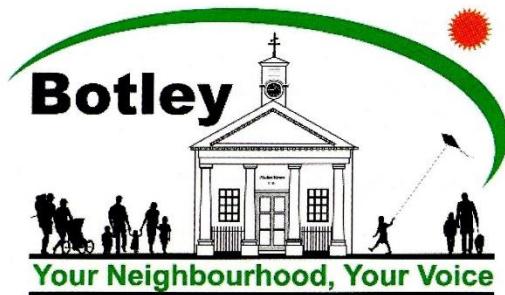
Transport Objectives Summary

To improve accessibility and connectivity to promote sustainability and safety

You can look at the full draft Vision & Objectives by visiting the Botley.com web site, opening the drop-down menu for the Neighbourhood Plan, opening the NP Home Page and using the link to the Botley Neighbourhood Plan draft Vision & Objectives.

Cllr David Weeden, Chair Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee

BOTLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



THE END OF THE INITIAL PHASE

From the numerous responses to the various surveys and meetings held between 2016 and now, the Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee created a draft Vision & Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan. This draft had 20 Objectives and 59 Community Aspirations.

Following further comments received on this draft some modifications of the existing Aspirations were made and to 6 new Aspirations created.

The latest version can be found on the Botley web site on the Neighbourhood Plan tab in the Evidence Base or by using the following in your web browser: <https://www.botley.com/np-evidence-base-2/send/84-np-evidence-base/1013-vision-objectives-statement>

The information that helped shape the Vision & Objectives can be found in the Evidence Base on the Neighbourhood Plan tab. 15 Papers in the Evidence Base have generated 132 Aims, which can be found on the Botley web site on the Neighbourhood Plan tab in the Evidence Base or by using the following in your web

browser: <https://www.botley.com/np-evidence-base-2/send/84-np-evidence-base/1181-botley-neighbourhood-plan-aims>

All this information produced by you and the Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee will provide the basis of the evidence required to support the policies in the Botley Neighbourhood Plan.

Together with our professional advisers (Plan-et) we will now produce the first skeleton draft of the Botley Neighbourhood Plan, setting out policies to achieve the Objectives; that is, things that can be achieved through the planning process. We will plan to move forward with the Aspirations, but please remember achieving these will require community engagement in the work required to act on each Aspiration.

The Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee are hopeful of having a draft of the full Botley Neighbourhood Plan ready to publish for public comment by June this year. At the same time this draft will be submitted to Eastleigh Borough Council for screening, which is part of the formal process required before preparing the consultation document. A formal consultation with the community and other interested parties to fulfil Regulation 14 will probably take place around September 2020.

So, we are now ready to move to
**THE BEGINNING OF
THE FINAL PHASE**
but we still have a
considerable way to go.

CLlr David Weeden
Chair Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee