

**Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)**  
**Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 12 January 2021**

Virtual meeting of the BNPC, 16 December 2020

- 3 Councillors and 4 voting non-Councillors took part.
- The Committee agreed unanimously to continue with the current process for dealing with comments on Papers and the draft Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP).
- Richard Kenchington, Secretary of the Eastleigh Ramblers, had been asked to comment on the footpaths and bridleways section of the Infrastructure Paper. He had provided a number of suggestions, which will be considered in detail by Graham Hunter and Peter Kemp and any changes required made to the Infrastructure Paper.
- We will work with Planet to put forward as strong a statement as possible regarding both wastewater and sewage pollution of the River Hamble but remaining within what is legally permissible in a Neighbourhood Plan.
- The Working Papers that still require revision are Locality Green Matters and Surveys.
- The next virtual meeting of the BNPC will be on 20 January 2021.

Progress since the last BNPC report to the BPC

- Review of the second draft of the BNP is nearing completion.
- Further changes to the Infrastructure Paper relating to Countryside and Settlement Gaps within Botley, Horton Heath and Curdridge are being made.

New Paper for ratification

- None at this time.

Significant revisions to previously agreed Papers

- All revisions are on the NP Change list 2021-01-12 (on the NP web page in NP Reports to Parish Council)
- The revisions that the BPC should consider are:
  - Community Aspirations 15, 35 and 43 (new Aspiration)
  - Transport Paper v15 (v13 on NP web page in Evidence Base)

David Weeden, Chair BNPC, 07/01/2021