

BNP CHAIRMANS REPORT – 14th June 2022

Following on from my report of last month, both the "**Strategic Environmental Assessment**" and the "**Habitats Regulation Assessment**" have been completed and forwarded to the Parish Councils consultants 'Plan – et' who are busy finalising the '**Regulation 14**' (pre-submission) Document, in preparation for the 'formal consultation' phase as outlined below.

This formal consultation takes a minimum of six weeks (eight weeks if during a holiday period) and must fulfil the following requirements:

- It must be publicised to all members of the Neighbourhood Plan area, surrounding parishes, statutory consultees and key stakeholders and must include details of how and when to make comments.
- It must be provided to the Local Authority for their formal comments
- It must be available in hard copy for anyone who wants it and online for those that wish to access it this way

Once '**Regulation 14**' has been completed, all comments raised will be considered to determine if any follow-up action is required. Please note that all comments are noted and the response to them is recorded.

The **final "submission document" (Regulation 15)** and its accompanying formal documentation is then sent to Eastleigh Borough Council prior to submission for examination

Finally, as mentioned very briefly at the Tuesdays P&H meeting regarding the 'Holly Farm application', our consultants noted that the delegated decision is scheduled for August 15th and that they would hope to be at '**Regulation 14**' within a month and once we have passed this hurdle, the BNP has to be taken into account as material consideration. (however as confirmed, this application has been passed to HEWEB for their determination)

I will of course update the Parish Council with further information when known.

Councillor Stephen Wildin

Chair, Botley Neighbourhood Planning Committee

09 June 2022