

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 13 August 2019

Meeting of the BNPC, 17 July 2019

- 6 Councillors and 3 voting non-Councillors were present
- Currently no further non-Councillors have agreed to join the BNPC. The two who were expressing an interest have decided not to join but a further person has expressed an interest
- The Project Plan and Document Referencing system have been simplified in line with progress on the Plan and advice from Planet
- The AECOM Botley HNA was discussed. This HNA clearly identified an unmet need in Botley for affordable dwellings for purchase and rent and for more smaller houses and possibly smaller bungalows. The only area that we felt unhappy with was the presumption that the elderly requiring special housing would use the excess of this type of dwelling in Hedge End rather than build the required dwellings in Botley.
- It is hoped that draft Working Papers (WPs) for Communication, Economy, Health, Infrastructure and Transport will be ready for consideration by the BNPC at their next meeting
- The next meeting of the BNPC will be on 21 August 2019

Working Paper for the Council to consider prior to public access

- AECOM Botley Housing Need Assessment Report in NP Docs/Housing
- Heritage & Design TP7 text v6 2019 in NP Docs/Topic Papers
- Heritage & Design TP7 appendix v6 2019 in NP Docs/Topic Papers
- Heritage & Design TP7 images v6 2019 in NP Docs/Topic Papers
- Planning Policy Framework TP2 v3 2019 in NP Docs/Topic Papers

Progress since the BNPC meeting

- A Vision Statement and Objectives for the Botley Neighbourhood Plan (BNP) was in the July edition of the Botley News and a shortened version in the August Botley Bridge, with a request for feedback to NP-feedback@botley.com. Sadly, to date there have only been four responses
- The failure of the Titchfield Neighbourhood Plan to pass its Community Referendum should be a matter of concern to all engaged in developing the Botley Neighbourhood Plan and the BNPC will be looking to see what lessons we might learn.

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