

**OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Planning Response Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday 16th September 2021
Location: The Pavilion Tea Room, Recreation Ground, Old Basing
Time: 6.00 pm
Members Present: Cllrs. M Campbell, P Bloyce, A Renwick, R Doust, S Grassi, R Barker
Also Present: none

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1.	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Cllr M Campbell was unanimously elected as Chairman.
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Cllrs Jones, Robinson, Tuck, Moore, Whiter and Brown.
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr P Bloyce declared his membership of SOLVE.
4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION No members of the public were present.
5.	REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS There were no reports from District and County Councillors.
6.	CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS There were no Chairman's communications.
7.	MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS 7.1 Discussion of the Local Plan and the sites within the Parish which are likely to be added. At this first meeting of the Committee, to set the scene, Councillor Bloyce helpfully rehearsed the sites thought likely to be part of the Local Plan update: 007 – Hodds Farm, numbering 800 houses 002 – Lodge Farm, numbering 900 houses 001 – East of Basingstoke, numbering 450 houses Concerning the Neighbourhood Plan, villages and small settlements have new targets in the Local Plan period; in our case the new figure is 210 houses, up from 24 houses. Outside our Parish there is the Redlands development near Sheffield on Loddon. Members of the public had demonstrated outside the Borough Council offices on 2nd September and one objection was to an old algorithm calculation going back to 2014. The Government is changing its proposals for planning development we think, Councillor Bloyce continued. There are doubts as to enough money being available to pay for infrastructure. At this point in the proceedings, Councillor Doust spoke to complain that we already had this information - we were covering old ground. He said he had not got the Agenda, a copy of which was then handed

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to him. Councillor Doust looked at the Agenda and handed it back. He then walked out of the meeting.

7.2 Confirmation of how Councillors can participate in the lead up to formulating our eventual response as a statutory consultee. There was some discussion about how Councillors could assist with efforts to prepare our response to the Local Plan in due course. However, it was acknowledged that because of limited Councillor availability in the second half of September not much could be done this month.

7.3 Liaison with SOLVE. Councillors Tuck and Bloyce have been talking to people with expertise to see who can assist with Local Plan matters.

7.4 Distribution of background documents/information. The Borough Council website is one source of useful information, including past papers/reports. Also, SOLVE possesses many documents.

7.5 Request copies of slideshow from Matt Melville at Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council. The Deputy Clerk is requested to ask Mr Melville at the Borough Council for a copy of his slideshow, seen at a Zoom meeting on 2nd September.

8. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

None

MEETING CLOSED AT 18:57

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