

Broadwell Update for PC Meeting March 2022

Flooding

Meeting with James Blockley. Confirmed that the Broadwell scheme is a CDC initiative and that GCC are only providing financing. Does not have the bandwidth to project manage this initiative.

Spoke to Andrew Doherty and agreed to send latest update re BPC involvement. He will review and liaise with Laurence King to decide best course of action.

CDC Budget

On the 16th of Feb, the Budget for 22/23 was passed by a majority.

Previously discussed points have now been baked in to those numbers:

- Council Tax will go up by £5 for Band D (£3.33 for A, up to £10 for Band H). Government guidelines state the increase without a referendum can be £5 or 2%, whichever is the greater.
- Car parking charges will be increased by 5% to the nearest 10p. No Free after 3. (amendment defeated)
- T&PC's will need to budget for potential election costs in their precept. (amendment defeated)

Advice for Town and Parish Councils on Local Plan

Consultation on Local Plan Update closes on 20th of March

Flow chart of how a Town or Parish Council may wish to proceed with organising its review and response:

- 1) **Read the introduction** – Understand the purpose of the consultation. In overly simplistic terms the consultation is to seeking opinion on how CDC should better tackle / respond to climate change in the local planning system as well identifying sites to meet government housing targets; the SHELAA has offered a first sieve for comment. Respond with this in mind;
- 2) **Review the 17 [one-page topic summaries papers](#)**. This provides a succinct overview of the main facts, issues, options and questions;
- 3) **Shortlist topics that are relevant to the Town / Parish Council** (noting the [map tile in commonplace](#) contains SHELAA sites e.g. possible development sites). The SHELAA is available to download on the CDC [local plan evidence webpage](#) (contained within the *Local Plan Strategy* drop down menu);
- 4) **Read the topic papers that are on the shortlist**. Via the [consultation portal](#) and/or [a pdf copy of the consultation document](#). CDC has prepared more in depth topic papers for those wanting more detail – these are available on the CDC [local plan evidence webpage](#) (contained within the *Issues and Options Consultation* drop down menu).
- 5) **Shortlist the questions (per topic) that the Parish Council wishes to respond to**. A list of questions can be found at the end of each topic in the [pdf version of the consultation document](#);
- 6) **Prepare a response to these questions and secure organisation agreement**;
- 7) **When ready submit its response via commonplace**. Town and Parish Councils are free to submit its response via letter and/or email but it adds to my team's workload. If a Town or Parish Council choses to draft a letter please can you organise comments by topic and if possible use the [comment form](#). A word version of the form is being uploaded shortly. Please email correspondence to localplan@cotswold.gov.uk or local.plan@cotswold.gov.uk (either works).