Dear Member

The delayed decision on the FF Planning Appeal was due to be published on Tuesday 21 Nov.

We have just been formally advised by the Dept. of Communities and Local Govt that the decision **has been deferred yet again until 18 Jan. 2018.** The reason given is the Secretary of State needs more time to consider the implications of a relevant Judicial Review.

This further delay (now extending to 10 months from the date of the Appeal last March) is very disappointing and unacceptable. Backwell Parish Council and BRA have jointly appealed and complained about this delay - which we believe is unreasonable and not justified - through our MP, Liam Fox, but we are not hopeful of being able to change anything.

Best wishes

From your BRA Committee 18th November 2017

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