**‘1120 Houses for Backwell, a 60% increase’ as shown in NSC’S Draft Local Plan**

***‘Stay a village not a town’***

**What can residents do?**

* **Have your say in the online consultation by 29th April** [North Somerset Local Plan 2038 Preferred Options - North Somerset Council Consultations (inconsult.uk)](https://n-somerset-pp.inconsult.uk/PreferredOptionsMarch22/consultationHome)

**Could we get 1000 voices to respond? Help Backwell be heard! Ask your friends and neighbours to complete the consultation. Or respond by email to:**

[planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk)

**Tell the MPs your concerns about central Government housing figures for NSC.**

* **Write to Rt. Hon Liam Fox MP email** [ione.douglas@parliament.uk](mailto:ione.douglas@parliament.uk) or **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or via his constituency address 71 High Street Nailsea BS48 1AW**
* **Write to Michael Gove Secretary of State for ‘Levelling Up’** [michael.gove.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:michael.gove.mp@parliament.uk) & [correspondence@communities.gov.uk](mailto:correspondence@communities.gov.uk) or **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**
* **Consider joining the Parish Council** [clerk@backwell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@backwell-pc.gov.uk)
* **New to the village or not a member? Please JOIN Backwell Residents Association £10 per household per year** [Membership | Backwell Residents Association](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/membership/)

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| **Want to know more about the draft local plan?** On the first page of NSC’s Preferred Options there are many supporting documents which you will see as you scroll down to respond.    A useful summary is the **“Short Guide to the Local Plan’’** (6 pages) the **Nailsea & Backwell Location Template** (16 pages) **Stage 4 & 5 Transport Assessment** p34 & 35 |