**BRA Bulletin 10th April 2022**

Dear Member

Please respond to the

**Consultation on the North Somerset Local Plan 2023 - 38 (LP)**

which has a deadline for comments on

**Friday April 29th 2022**

The BRA website has a tab devoted to the LP which can accessed by:

[North Somerset Local Plan | Backwell Residents Association](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/north-somerset-local-plan-2036/)

This provides all the links you require to complete your comments, along with some extra helpful material from BRA. The full consultation process is long and complicated, but only a few of the questions are specific to Backwell. Please note that this consultation is called “Preferred Options March 22” on the North Somerset Council (NSC) website.

There are two ways to give your comments.

1. On Line Consultation

North Somerset Council (NSC) encourages you to use this method, and answer a series of structured questions. This link is;

[North Somerset Local Plan 2038 Preferred Options - North Somerset Council Consultations (inconsult.uk)](https://n-somerset-pp.inconsult.uk/PreferredOptionsMarch22/consultationHome)

**Registration:** When you open the consultation, it asks you to either log in or register in the top RH corner. This small hurdle asks you to register if you have not used their consultation system before. To register you enter your email address, and then add a password. This is useful, since you can log in to the system at any time in the future and complete, or amend, what you have previously entered.

2. By email to planning.policy@n-somerset.gov.uk

You can use this method to make a short statement, or to give an attachment.

When you open the consultation document there is a long list of sections down the left-hand side.

The following are specific to Backwell:

Policy LP 3 [Nailsea and Backwell](https://n-somerset-pp.inconsult.uk/PreferredOptionsMarch22/viewCompoundDoc?docid=12606964&sessionid=&voteid=&partId=12608436)

Schedule 1 [Backwell](https://n-somerset-pp.inconsult.uk/PreferredOptionsMarch22/viewCompoundDoc?docid=12606964&sessionid=&voteid=&partId=12632212)

**Useful links on the BRA website**

1. [Final short guide to the Preferred Options Local Plan March 2022](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Final-short-guide-to-the-Preferred-Options-Local-Plan-March-2022.pdf)

This is a 6-page summary from NSC explaining the process

2. [NSC Draft Local Plan slides from BRA AGM 2022](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/NSC-Draft-Local-Plan-slides-from-BRA-AGM-2022-.pptx)

This link is for the LP slides used at the well-attended BRA AGM last Tuesday 5th April

3. [NSC Local Plan Response Support HANDOUT](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/NSC-Local-Plan-Response-Support-HANDOUT.docx)

Some points to guide you through the process of making a comment.

4. [What can residents do handout](http://www.backwellresidents.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/What-can-residents-do-handout.docx)

This covers other actions you can take

The BRA comment on the LP is currently being finalised, with the help of Lucy White, our planning consultant, and we hope to put this on our website in the next week.

**We urge everyone to respond in whatever level of detail and by whichever route you prefer.**

It is evident that the village has serious concerns about this LP, and NSC need to be made aware of these with a large response from Backwell residents.

**From** **your BRA Committee**

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