Dear Member

**North Somerset Local Plan (LP) 2023-38**

Consultation on the Local Plan has started and runs until Friday 29 April. This is a very important document for the future of our village. There are 4 events where there are opportunities to learn more and air your views before making a formal comment to North Somerset Council (NSC).

**Question & Answer with NSC Councillors and Officials**

**Tomorrow** **- Tuesday March 22 at 7.30pm at the Parish Hall**

NSC is taking this meeting seriously, and their representation will be 3 District Councillors and 2 senior members of their Planning Department. BRA hopes that there will be a good attendance from residents to show our keen interest in Backwell’s future.

(NSC has suggested that we ask attendees to take a lateral flow test prior to this meeting, given the current high incidence of Covid.)

**Drop-in Sessions with Backwell Parish Councillors**

Thursday March 31 from 6pm to 9pm at the Parish Hall

Saturday April 2 from10am to 1pm at the Parish Hall

This is a chance to find out more, discuss and feedback your views to help shape BPC’s response to NSC. Some BRA committee members will be attending these sessions in support.

**BRA AGM – Tuesday April 5th in the 6th Form Theatre at Backwell School - more details nearer the date**