Dear Member

**“Straw Poll” on the North Somerset Local Plan 2023 - 38**

On February 14th BRA invited members to respond to a “straw poll” on the Local Plan. The responses are shown below:

**If this draft Local Plan is implemented in Backwell for 2023 to 2038, the impact on Backwell would be:**

**Very Good 0% Good 0% Bad 7% Very Bad 93%**

160 members responded. (Several people suggested “very, very bad”, and these are included in the 93%). It is clear that members will support actions by BRA to oppose the current draft, and we are employing our consultant to assist us with our case. Further information about the draft Local Plan will be given in our forthcoming newsletter.

**A370 Roadworks Monday Feb 28th to Friday April 1st**

Roadworks are starting tomorrow to carry out “jetting and gulley emptying works” on the A370. This will involve 4-way temporary traffic signals at the crossroads, which North Somerset Council realises will cause delays, and encourages people to allow extra time for their journeys.

**Backwell Parish Council (BPC) Vacancies**

BPC is currently operating below its full complement of councillors at a time when there are many important issues to consider. BPC has asked BRA to publicise the need for new councillors and a BPC poster is attached to this bulletin.