

Maggi Bevan

Parish stakeholders group, February @ 6.30 in the Ascot/Bray Room, Town Hall, Maidenhead

Meeting was run by David Coppinger and Jennifer Jackson. There were about 18 parish representatives in attendance and Christine Bateson.

Borough Local Plan (BLP)

Gone to the Planning Inspectorate (who RBWM pays), Not sure when it will get to the final, they are expecting the Matters, Issues and Questions schedule from the Planning Inspector in mid March. These will also be published on the website. A Programme Officer, Charlotte Glancy, has been appointed to act as liaison between Council, Inspector and participants in the Examination. More details are available at <https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/blp>

The BLP is currently referenced in planning decisions where appropriate as an emerging Local Plan. As time goes on and more sections are cleared of queries then more weight will be given.

Mineral and Waste Plan

Maps were available to view. Copies will be circulated to us later.

Traveller Local Plan

There will be something to show around April.

Infrastructure Plan

There is a reference group in the Council for Officers to work collaboratively on infrastructure requirements, development, costing and implementation.

We were asked to input our top three infrastructure requests. Ours were a working sewage and waste water system that could deal with wet weather. A safe walking route (over fields or verges or other) from Milley Bridge to Shurlock Row, and a usable bus service to Twyford.

Joint working grant

DCLG (as was) had a fund that financed joint working groups between Councils. Currently RBWM have set up and received funding for a review of the A30 corridor. An application is underway to get funding for a similar review of the A308 corridor and they are considering putting in another application for the A330.

Next meeting

Provisionally Tuesday 17th April 6.30pm Maidenhead Town Hall.