

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Monday 13 May 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 13 (ii)</i>
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Title of Report	Report from the CPRE AGM and Committee meeting
Summary	<p><u>AGM</u> The Committee decided to contact all Parish Council's that paid a subscription to CPRE to either send representatives or be asked if they wanted the minutes of meetings sent to them. There had been an unsuccessful attempt to meet with the Minister for transport, this meeting was still anticipated in the near future. The purpose to be to discuss the Oxford Expressway. A question was asked concerning CPRE's stance regarding HS2, the position was that whilst CPRE generally supported National Policy, in the case of HS2 it was <u>not</u> able to provide support. The date of the next AGM would be held on the 28th April 2020 in Deddington.</p> <p><u>Committee meeting</u> Following a recent meeting in Bicester, information was tabled regarding the Oxford/Cambridge Expressway. It is hoped to secure this information in an electronic format to circulate to members. There would be a number of further planned events to provide information on this topic.</p> <p>The Oxford Green Belt; there was still concern regarding the validity of the proposed housing numbers put forward and examined at CDC E.I.P.</p> <p>There appears to be proposals being put forward for possibly two new junctions to the M40: potentially 10a and 11a.</p> <p>Planning applications discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Banbury 15 concern regarding the traffic implications to the local network and the proposed height of the warehouses. 2. Warehousing at Bicester, concerns that there appeared to be no provision to reduce the carbon footprint of the application and that the application itself had grown from the original proposal to apparently extend beyond the "red line" area. These would be raised with CDC. 3. Solar Panels in Duns Tew; this was a second application for solar panels in an agricultural field and it was viewed that this application may be approved 4. An application in Steeple Aston for "backland" development was raised, with information being given that the NPPF (2019) at Para 70 encourages resistance to this. 5. CPRE Oxfordshire Branch AGM to take place on the 6th July. This will involve meeting at Annie's Café 11.30 am taking a guided 4 mile footpath

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	<p>walk (a maximum of 20 places needs to be booked), return to Annie's for lunch then locate to the hall in Shipston on Cherwell for the AGM to include a talk on Oxfordshire Footpaths, followed by sandwiches and cake.</p> <p>The event as well as being the AGM is to promote CPRE's new publications on Oxfordshire footpaths.</p>
Recommendation	Note the report.
Reasons for the Recommendation	Continued involvement with a body that has a National Voice.
Impact on Budget	Continued Subscription
Risks	None
Background	
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