

Borough Councillor's Report

1. Last week GBC held a Members and Parish Council workshop to help develop a strategic development framework (SDF) at the 5 proposed housing developments. GBC have appointed consultants to prepare the SDF and the workshop was held so that they could understand the nature of the infrastructure and site constraints.

I attended the workshop together with Parish Councillor Lisa Wright and we joined the group discussing the strategic site at Blackwell Farm. We made the consultants aware of traffic, infrastructure, drainage, AONB and flooding issues.

They took note of our comments and will prepare a feedback summary report as a record of key points. I will continue to monitor this matter.

2. At the GBC planning committee meeting I spoke against the proposed development of 148 houses and a care home at Keens Lane. Regrettably the committee approved the development.