

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

BOROUGH PLAN COMMITTEE

30th June 2026

A meeting of the Borough Plan Committee was held on Tuesday, 30th June 2026. This meeting was held in the Council Chamber.

Present

Councillor S. Coates-Jarman (Chair)

Councillors: M. Bannister, L. Cvetkovic, G. Finch, J. Groves, K. Kondakor, B. Saru, T. Venson and S. Markham (substitute for K. Wilson)

Apologies: Councillor K. Wilson.

PART I – PUBLIC BUSINESS

BPC1 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2026 be approved and signed by the Chair.

BPC2 Declarations of Interest

Councillor B. Saru declared that as of today (30th June 2026) he is the Community Ambassador for Etone College.

RESOLVED that the declarations of interests are as set out in the Schedule which can be viewed on the Council website ([Councillor Declarations of Interests](#)), with the addition of the declaration from Councillor B. Saru above.

BPC3 Local Plan Update

A report of the Planning Policy Manager provided Members with an update on Local Plan related matters following the introduction of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026 (the Regulations) which came into force on 25 March 2026.

RESOLVED that

- a) the key stages and timescales involved with the new Local Plan- making system be noted,
- b) the contents of the Local Plan Commencement Report which went to Cabinet on 17 June 2026 be noted,
- c) the publication of the following documents be noted which, at the time of writing this report, were recommended to be approved by Cabinet on 17th June 2026:
 - i) the 'Notice to Intention to Commence' the NBBLP
 - ii) the NBBLP Timetable, which will be updated on a monthly basis
 - iii) the Scoping Consultation running from 29th June to 10th August 2026;
- d) **IT BE RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL** that the Leader of Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
 - i) writes to other Local Authorities in a similar situation (relating to the need to produce a new Local Plan before a decision on LGR has been made); and
 - ii) writes to the Secretary of State to ask for a deferral of the Local Plan process until after a LGR decision has been made.

BPC4

Local Plan Working Group

The Planning Policy Manager advised Members about the need for a Local Plan Working Group, to be made up from Members of this Committee.

RESOLVED that a working group be made up of the following Members: Councillors S. Coates-Jarman, K. Kondakor, T. Venson and K. Wilson.

Chair