Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan

This is due to go before Cabinet members of Wiltshire Council on Tuesday 3rd July before going to full Council on Tuesday 10th July. Alongside this document is North Bradley Parish Council's response to the plan.

As you will know, the community have been working to create a neighbourhood plan for the village. This neighbourhood plan would, for the first time, mean that local residents and not officers at Wiltshire Council, would decide where any new houses go and, crucially, how many there would be.

However, officers at Wiltshire Council intend at its meeting on 3rd July, to persuade county councillors to ignore all our hard work and instead press ahead with imposing their Housing Site Allocations Plan (HSAP) on us. This will at a stroke destroy hundreds of hours of volunteer work and waste thousands of pounds of public money in terms of grant aid.

The HSAP will mean many more housing being built in the parish than are proposed in the neighbourhood plan, but critically they will also mean the building of a huge housing estate at land to the west of the White Horse Business Park which will all but turn North Bradley into a suburb of Trowbridge. Our neighbourhood plan, having listened to the community in earlier consultations opposes this and instead proposes a mini-green belt between Trowbridge and North Bradley to prevent any more building there and preserve a rural setting as benefits a village.

The neighbourhood plan team does not oppose all growth but does want North Bradley to remain a village and not become part of Trowbridge. If you feel the same way, please contact the following to raise your objection to the HSAP's destruction of both YOUR neighbourhood plan and Greenfields.

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