

Report for Parish Council from Cllr Iona Parker, Braintree District Council for 28 May 2024 P C Meeting

- BDC transformation programme underway to address shortfall in Council finances. Include shared procurement, remodelling of Causeway House, review of assets.
- Review of Local Plan started. Call for sites ended 24 May. Sites will be considered and referred to Local Plan sub committee before consultation. Councils must review Plan every 5 years.
- New head of planning recruited. Replaces director of planning and economic development.
- 424 affordable homes delivered in 23/24 against target of 250
- Councillor Grants to continue for 24/25. Apply to me.
- I am raising issue of verge cutting as visibility on country lanes and junctions bad in places.