

Exclusion members of the public and press

In accordance with the provisions of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 the press and public were excluded from the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Members noted the Local Plan Sub Committee report and the advice from Dr Bowes, and responded as follows:

1. Wait to GBC publishes the evidence from the Local Plan Review and respond at this stage. *Agreed.*
2. Approach planning consultants to help prepare a response. *Local Plan Sub committee to be asked to approach planning consultants so that an idea of potential costs is achieved.*
3. Write to GBC seeking reassurance that the ransom strip won't be part of its decision making process. *This has already been done, 3rd June.*
4. *Allocation of funds:* members *agreed* to wait until an idea of planning consultant costs is received and make a decision then on how much of Parish Council funds to ringfence for this purpose.
5. At some stage, there should be a consultation with local residents.
6. The Local Plan sub committee advised that Dr Bowes recommended obtaining office copies of land ownership for the sites the university is seeking to develop, to check legal interest and possible impediments. *Members couldn't find this recommendation in his report and will seek clarification.*