

## **News from East Harptree Parish Council :**

Many of you will already be aware that following on from National Policy to build more houses and the new Combined Authority's Joint Spatial Plan (JSP), B&NES have now set targets for the creation of new homes across our region. In addition to significant developments at Keynsham and Whitchurch, they need to build an additional 700 new properties across the rural areas and villages. They are in the process of developing policy to determine how these should be distributed and landowners and developers have already put forward sites that maybe suitable.

At the beginning of March, B&NES is holding a briefing session in respect of these matters, to which Parish Councils are invited. Information from that briefing will be fed back at the next Parish Council meeting, which is at the Theatre on 20<sup>th</sup> March. We are keen to keep you up to date with what is happening, so we hope as many East Harptree residents as possible, will come to this meeting.

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