

## **WNP Report(s) to WPC/HPC May 2019.**

**John Fox, WNP Chairman**

A five-week stoppage of any WNP publicity in order to protect elections (02 May), meant that Final Public Consultation had to be postponed from 02 April to 07 May. SODC Democratic Services were open and apologetic about NPs having 'slipped off the radar' under this ruling. WNP Volunteers in Wheatley folded 2200 flyers to go with the *Newsletter* delivery, then refolded 2200 new flyers; Christine Vernede and her *Newsletter* team delivered the new flyers without batting eyelids ! Election *purdah* ended after 02 May; WNP Final Public Consultation began 07 May and ended 21 June (statutory *minimum* of six weeks). Results will be published with the July Report to WPC/HPC

WNP Chairman proposed to give an oral report in Public Open Time at WPC meeting 13 May. The following notification from OBU agents came on 09 May and a brief discussion was held in Council time on Monday 13 May.

On 09 May GVA/Avison Young announced they were 'revising' their 'description of development' on the Brookes site (deleting a retail outlet and adding a 'community/sport building'). Their first description had been put to SODC Planning in February 2018, then amended in October 2018. GVA/Avison Young announced in the same email of 09 May, their intention to Appeal against SODC Planning refusal for GVA/AY's proposed 500 homes (instead of 300) on the OBU site. At the 13 May WPC meeting, WNP chairman reported on events so far. Meanwhile, Final Public Consultation events continued. (see WNP Report June 2019).

WNP Chairman and vice-Chairman responded to the above GVA/AY 'revised description' of their development, by GVA/AY own deadline of 04 June., and included observations on their (unpublished ) proposed Appeal against SODC's Planning decision of 28 November 2019.