**Meeting Note of BANPSG Meeting 27/1/25**

**Attendance:** S Russel, J Morgan, P Dixon, M Tomkins, A Long (part time)

**Apologies:** D Girling, I Horne, F Horne

**Meeting Held to Discuss P Bryant’s MSDC’s Last Minute Correspondence**

In light of Paul Bryant's BALT15 comments to Andrea on 24/1/25 (a Saturday and Sunday prior to NPSG’s submission of the NP to the PC) we have convened an unscheduled meeting to discuss the NPSG’s options to move forward with the NP document.

We see 3 options:

1. Do Nothing
2. Modify wording of BALT15 with Andreas wording
3. Modify wording with something we believe would negate any negative comments from MSDC at Examination Stage

After debate it was decided to go forward with option 2. This would remove the references to a Post Occupation Performance Report and modify our wording in line with Andrea Longs (NP Consultant) suggested text (attachment 1).

Unfortunately, we do believe this will detract from the optimisation of 'Land Use' from a Carbon Footprint and Nett Zero perspective, but we realise it could be seen by the Examiner as potentially outside of our remit and cause issues at the Examination Stage.

**Way Forward**

The V6 NP document will be issued to Badwell Ash Parish Councillors on 28/01/25 in line with procedure and the modified BALT 15 text will be appended to it.

Once the NP document has been approved by the Parish Council, the NP document will be revised to Version7 prior to it being sent to MSDC and Examination.