

OLDBURY ON SEVERN

**FLOODING & PLANNING
COMMITTEE**

CONSTITUTION

Adopted by full council on 3rd January 2018

1. Title and Status

The Flooding & Planning Committee will be a committee of the Parish Council. It will comply with the standing orders of the Parish Council.

2. Aims and Objectives

- i. The committee will investigate all matters relating to flooding within the parish, whether caused by fluvial, surface water, sea or sewage flows.
- ii. The committee will investigate all strategic planning matters, whether in the parish or surrounding area, which may impact on the parish.
- iii. In order to carry out the above, the Committee has delegated authority to enable discussions to take place with South Gloucestershire Council, Lower Severn Internal Drainage Board, the Environment Agency and other relevant external parties.

3. Membership

- iv. The Parish Council shall appoint at least two Councillors and Parish Clerk to the Committee.
- v. The Committee may co-opt further members as necessary to carry out its duties.

4. Meetings

The Committee will meet a minimum of three times per calendar year. It may meet more regularly if necessary.

5. Quorum

A quorum will be a minimum of three members provided that at least two are Councillors

6. Sub Groups

The Committee may appoint sub groups to consider specific subject and may appoint extra people to sit on these sub groups.

7. Financial Matters

The new Committee will have no financial power. Any expenditure necessary must be referred to the Parish Council.

8. Amendments to this Constitution

Any proposed amendments will be discussed and put to the Parish Council.

9. Terms of Reference

1. Protect the interests of Oldbury on Severn parishioners in negotiations with SGC, LSIDB and EA and with developers.
2. Keep the community updated of developments.