



Update on Room for Growth – Number 3

1. A New Development Group, formed in February, is now meeting monthly. It is comprised of:-
Hazel Gillett (Chairman); Robin Dickeson; Roger Flatt; Matthew Gray; Lee Mandiwall; Martyn White; Antony Wallace
2. Public Consultations were held on Friday, 8th July and Saturday, 9th July at Holy Trinity, Bosham and St Nicholas Church Hall respectively. The events were attended by 252 people and 180 survey forms were completed.
3. The survey forms contained many useful, interesting and lengthy comments and are still being analysed. They will, no doubt, contain other options which can be studied by the committee. The results will be published as soon as the analysis has been completed
4. The Option Study, containing the Statement of Need, has been posted on the church website.
5. As a result of the Public Consultations, the New Development Group is studying further options in detail, as well as continuing to look at the stand-alone option. Any additional space will have to be specifically detailed and justified.
6. A recent informal meeting with representatives of Historic England, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and the Historic Environment Officers of the Chichester District Council also confirmed that, where the need for extra space is justified, there needs to be more specific detail for each requirement. The New Development Group is working on this and only then will be able to decide how best to provide any additional space.

New Development Committee
on behalf of Bosham PCC
22nd July 2016