

LITTLE BADDOW PARISH COUNCIL

An extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Memorial Hall on September 15th, 2026. The Meeting commenced at 6:30pm. In attendance:

Cllr P Irvine – Chair
Cllr B Teal
Cllr K Sheldrake
Cllr Stephanie Scott

Cllr V Rose
Cllr D Ginn
Cllr A Roche
Cllr S Scott

Mr I Wardle – Clerk

Members of the Public – 0

153/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr C Galea

154/26 Declarations of Interest

No interests declared.

155/26 Public Question Time

There were no members of the public in attendance.

156/26 To Approve Funding for Legal Expenses Incurred in Preparation and Attendance at the Planning Inspector Meeting for the Review of the Chelmsford City Council Local Plan

The Chairman updated Council on the recent meetings of the Joint Parish Council Committee to agree a coordinated approach to the forthcoming Planning Inspector meeting that will hear from interested parties to the proposed Chelmsford City Council Local Plan.

Council heard that the Joint Committee want to engage a firm of Solicitors, a Barrister and subject experts to prepare and present objections to the inclusion of the Hammonds Farm site in the proposed Local Plan.

Council unanimously resolved:

- To approve a contribution of £10,000 to the existing Hammonds Farm Appeal reserve fund.
- To approve a contingency contribution of up to £25,000 in the event that contributions from other Parish Councils and the general public do not cover the full costs of the solicitor and experts.

157/26 Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Thursday 8th October 2026** commencing at 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

**Chairman
October 8th, 2026**