

**A Special Parish Meeting was held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008 in the Village Hall Priston, to receive the report prepared within the parish on the implications of the Regional Spatial Strategy and building in the Green Belt.**

**Attendance and Apologies –**

The meeting was attended by 22 residents of the parish including Parish Councillors Cross, Hopwood, Hughes, Pattison and Wilkinson and the Parish Clerk. Apologies were received from Parish Councillors Lippiatt and Whybrow and District Councillor Clarke.

A very interesting and informative illustrated talk was presented by Ms Briony Seymour and Parish Councillor Clare Cross using plans and maps showing the Urban Development Area to the South West of Bath and giving an example of the density of housing and associated development which may be built in this area. Particular attention was drawn to the possibility of development in the neighbouring parishes of Englishcombe and Newton St Loe.

The questions raised and comments made by attendees of the meeting were answered with confidence and patience by Councillor Cross and Ms Seymour.

The presenters and the other members of their small committee were thanked by the Parish Council Chairman, Timothy Hughes, for their conscientiousness and hard work in compiling the report to be sent to B&NES Council and Central Government and for preparing the summary which had been presented to the meeting. These comments were echoed unanimously by all.

**NB : These notes have not yet been approved by the Parish Council.**