

Response from Neil Watson regarding BNG for Ball Grove

What we are doing is working through a potential bit of work to improve Gib Hill paid for out of potential development contributions. That requires surveys and the production of an implementation plan. This is still being drawn up but has been paid for out of Gov funding. That is the only site we are looking at currently due to the funding only being available for that site.

We will have lessons learnt from doing this which we can then dissipate out to others. There is however no "BNG money" per se.

It is also unlikely that parks would come forward as human use, grass cutting etc are not normally compatible with BNG. BNG improvements have to be secured for a minimum of 30 years.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Regards

Neil