

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Summary of Neighborhood Plan Draft Consultation Responses



The Draft Neighbourhood Plan was delivered to all 1,050 households in the Parish and by the end of the six week consultation period 110 comments and responses had been received from the local community representing a response rate in excess of 10%.

Residents were asked to respond to the strategy and draft proposals outlined in the Plan. These included:

- The strategy
- Housing growth
- Local character
- Local facilities
- Local economy
- Transport and communications
- Landscape and environment

Apart from a basic tick box to indicate approval or disapproval, residents were provided with space to comment further on each proposal if required.

In total, 97% of respondents agreed with all of the proposals in the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. In terms of the comments received, nearly 30% of respondents had nothing to add and were unanimously in support of both the strategy and all the draft proposals.

Of the 3% who disagreed with one or more of the proposals, (4 respondents) 3 respondents did not support the proposal for housing growth and two respondents did not support the proposals for the local economy. The other respondent was indecisive on 3 policy proposals. Proposals for all other policy areas were supported by 100% of all respondents.

Of the 72% of respondents who commented on the policy proposals, comments were fairly evenly spread. They included:

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| • The strategy | 35 comments (44%) |
| • Housing growth | 48 comments (57%) |
| • Local character | 32 comments (41%) |
| • Local facilities | 30 comments (39%) |
| • Local economy | 28 comments (35%) |
| • Transport and communications | 48 comments (57%) |
| • Landscape and environment | 30 comments (39%) |