

CONSULTATION WITH RESIDENTS – RECORD OF COMMENTS

NDP Workshop – 11 January 2022.

Objective – to identify & highlight the key topics for inclusion in the Vision, Objectives and Key Themes document

Group 1 – Comments

Maintain dark skies, Minimum light pollution

Protect the environment, protect the cozy and enhance the local environment. Monitoring/testing levels of pollution.

Develop & maintain footpaths. Slow traffic down – white gates?

Safe open space for children including teenagers, Youth Club

Transport – public? Car share?

Housing – Maintain existing character, Self-build, affordable. Include existing housing and public buildings – church, school, village hall, pub. Discount/ purchase scheme for local residents.

Sustainability of the environment – solar panels, heat, electric car charge point

Group 2 – Comments

Environment

- Enhance & protect facilities for the community
- Dark skies maintained
- Preserve essential rural character.
- Preserve rural environment
- Sensitive to community environment
- Habitats/trees/footpaths/water courses

Population/infrastructure

- Support the school, long term
- Balanced population/housing
- Shared ownership?

Housing – scale

- Infill housing not large estate i.e.. “Pepperpotting”
- Low rise

Community

- Enhance community transport
- Maintain existing bus service
- Consider better bus services
- Play facilities for children

Sustainability

- Environmentally
- Building standards

Road Safety

Village shop

No industrial development

No Commercial development

Group 3 – Comments

Protect, enhance and improve land

Improving footpaths & public transport. Links between parishes

Integration of school in community

Encourage young families to community

Sustainable & affordable housing

Zero carbon village/parish

Encourage small businesses.

Improved digital communications

Accessible green spaces

Community hub (shop/PO/pub)

Tree planting in appropriate places

Slow the flow/leaky dams (linked to green spaces)

Greater sense of community

Group 4 – Comments

- Keep amenities and increase them e.g. shop, public transport(regular), pub, school, parish hall, leisure opportunities.
- Keep parish boundaries rural character, footpaths (all rights of way)

- Sustainable, environmentally friendly power supply (including vehicles)
- Housing – preferential planning for local people, suitable for all age groups, single – families
- Well managed tourism
- Viable rural enterprises.

Group 5 – Comments

Our Vision

Retained & Enhanced

- Improving community communication
- Maintaining relations with current amenities – school, pub, village hall, church.
- Protect dark skies, wildlife, environment.

Improve:-

- A village green for children to meet
- Affordable housing, public transport/community transport
- Sense of community, footpaths
- Infrastructure – improving (currently can't supply car charging points and heat pumps)
- Shared ownership

Grow:-

- Development of Little Cowarne
- Plots available for self-build.