

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP – ANALYSIS OF 339 RESPONSES, FROM 62% OF DWELLINGS

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N^o	QUESTION	OPTIONS	% of responses
1	What do you value most about the area and the village that you would like the Plan to safeguard?	a) Open countryside setting & views b) Village character c) Community facilities d) Community spirit	85 54 26 15
2	What do you think is the biggest local problem that the Plan may be able to address?	a) shortage of affordable housing b) speed & volume of traffic c) shortage of local jobs d) random development pressures	46 61 17 33
3	Should the Plan allocate land for some additional houses in the Parish?	a) Yes b) No	70 26
4	Please indicate your main reason for saying YES or NO	a) Need for smaller / affordable homes b) Limited growth in village desirable c) No growth required in village d) Need to protect landscape setting	37 34 7 21
5	Approximately how many houses would you like to see built in the Parish over the next 10 years?	a) none b) up to 20 c) up to 40 d) up to 60 e) up to 80 f) up to 100	15 38 26 12 2 4
6	Which approach to future development do you favour?	a) development of a single larger site b) development of two or three small sites c) a mixture of the two	7 61 22
7	What types of house do you think are most needed?	a) small family houses for sale b) larger family houses for sale c) small family social rented houses d) apartments/small houses for sale for younger people e) apartments/small houses for social rent for younger people f) elderly persons apart's/ bungalows for sale g) elderly persons social rented assisted living apartments/ bungalows	64 17 28 40 22 24 28
8	What building styles/appearance of new houses would you like to see?	a) designs that copy period cottage styles b) traditional post-war estate styles c) more modern designs e.g. with larger windows d) styles similar to barn conversions e) styles with eco-friendly building techniques	49 9 19 21 44
9	Do we need more sites or premises to buy or rent to promote business and employment opportunities?	a) Yes b) No	55 41
10	Please indicate your main reason for saying YES or NO	a) perceived shortage of small premises b) need to encourage the growth of local employment c) no local demand for additional premises d) more business premises would not fit in with the village	17 40 18 22
11	Are local community facilities and services adequate for your needs?	a) Yes b) No	74 22

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12	Please indicate your main reason for saying YES or NO	a) Village hall and facilities b) Local schools c) Local healthcare	Satis 50 60 69	Imprpve 31 2 6
13	Is public transport provision adequate to reach employment, commercial and community or leisure facilities?	a) Yes b) No	35 53	
14	Please indicate your main reason for saying YES or NO	a) times & destinations do not meet local employment needs b) no bus service to the rail network c) difficult travel to healthcare d) services are adequate for a rural area	32 26 15 31	
15	Are there any significant local highway measures or minor improvements that would benefit the village that you consider should be raised with Wiltshire Council?	a) Yes b) No	67 22	
16	(response to above)	For list of suggestions, see below		
17	Are there significant local environmental issues, such as public landscaping, rural, habitat, conservation and/or archaeological site protection matters that the Plan should tackle?	a) Yes b) No	70 17	
18	Please indicate your main reason for saying YES or NO	a)potential for landscaping, planting & enhancements b)need for safeguarding measures for sensitive areas c)footpaths and countryside access are very important d)no need for further environmental policies	11 23 54 12	
19	What other matters may the Plan need to tackle?	a) car parking b) community bus service c) cemetery requirements d) wind turbines e) solar panel farms f) biomass projects	47 42 12 31 32 18	

Q16 responses (actual numbers, not percentages)

TRAFFIC

SPEED 104; PEDESTRIANS 39; PARKING 39; HGVs 23;

HIGHWAYS

SURFACES 26; POTHOLES 19; SURFACE WATER 10; STREET LIGHTING 6;

SPEED /FLOW

SPEEDING (GEN) 33; REDUCE TO 20 MPH 16; BUFFER OF 30/40 MPH 9; HUMPS 19; Speed Indicator/Camera 4;

CROSSROADS ISSUES 11; DOWNGRADE A – B 9; DOWNGRADE B – C 3;

PEDESTRIANS

ZEBRA 18 (1 X AGAINST); FP FROM RAIL BRIDGE 5; 4x4 ON RoW 6; PAVEMENT WIDTH/CONDITION 9;

PARKING

O/S SHOP 20; DAPS 5; GENERAL 14;

HGVs

VOLUME 23; BYPASS 18; T. LIGHTS CHURCH ST. 7.