

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Meeting

Thursday 10th August 2017, 7.30pm, King's Cliffe Active

Present: 20 members of the public; 10 members of Steering Group/Parish Council

Chair: Jeanne Atkinson

A. Introduction

1. Purpose of meeting

To hear opinions from members of the community, and to answer any questions about Plan.

We will try to take into account the feelings expressed at this meeting, however you must *write* your opinions to be sure that they will be taken into account. Everything written on the official form has to be considered by the Plan Group and has to appear in the supporting documentation to the Plan, and the Examiner will check to see that each issue has been discussed and the relevant outcome justified.

2. Where this meeting fits into the Plan process

This is part of the *consultation* phase.

Previously we have gathered opinions through the 2014 Parish plan, NP Launch Event, Village Survey and general comments to the Steering Group, and the Consultation Draft is our interpretation of all of what you want.

Now we are asking you to tell us if we have got it right.

At the end of this period of consultation, the Steering Group/Parish Council will consider all responses, and amend the Plan where necessary. This final draft will then be submitted for examination and, if approved by the Examiner, will then be taken back to the village to vote on in a Referendum. It will then have legal status as a planning document.

3. How much can the Plan change as a result of this consultation?

The Plan can be *amended*, in the sense that wording can be changed, and bits added to or subtracted from existing statements, but entirely new issues cannot be added. Considerable consultation has already taken place, and any new issues would then require further consultation, so we are drawing the line at what we already have. However, any statements or policies that prove generally unpopular can be removed.

4. Issues already raised

Two issues have already come up in responses received so far:

- a) Parking
- b) Speeding

a) Parking *is* an issue that the NP can (try to) deal with. We have identified problem areas in Objective 4 of the Plan, and put forward policies to ease the situation with *new* developments, however *existing* problems are less easy to resolve.

b) Speeding *is not* an issue that the NP can deal with, as it is not a matter of 'land use'. We have identified the problem in the 'projects' section on p.47, but it is an on-going issue for the Parish Council/NCC Highways, rather than the NP.

B. Suggestions from members of the public

1. Square of land between Morehay Lane and field south of Willow Brook belongs to PC and could be cleared and made into wildflower patch with seats donated by villagers.
2. Policy SH4 about electric car charging points could be strengthened
3. Path between KCA and new Endowed School will form a vital link which could help with activity and health of younger people in the village. NP must emphasise this
4. 'Projects' could be expanded to reflect their importance, especially Project A (Traffic)
5. Drainage/flooding is vital issue and could be inserted as a project
6. 'Give Way' markings on all junctions in the village could be useful tool for slowing down traffic
7. SA2 – precise position of triangle on plan needs to be re-examined as it could include allotments and cause loss of amenity for houses backing onto it
8. Drainage issue arising from Oak Lane and Willow Lane still a problem and still causing flooding
9. Settlement boundary needs to be tightly drawn around old Endowed school site and possible uses for this building could be suggested.
10. Plan must be flexible, and follow-up must involve coordination between different village groups to make it a success
11. Where exactly will footpath linking Wood Road and West Street be?
12. A delivery service of goods to peoples' houses would help reduce car journeys in village and benefit older people. A plinth from which goods and services could be dispensed would also help this.
13. Aesthetics of village could be improved – especially condition of pavements, broken signboards, flimsy fences, etc. Perhaps precept could be raised to pay someone to look after small problems
14. Improve maps in NP so that e.g. new Endowed School is marked on
15. Unused and dilapidated grass verges could be removed, especially in Willow Lane area, to provide more adequate parking spaces