Second Consultation Event – 14th/15th December

Venue – Cuckney Church

Methodology

A similar methodology was used to the first consultation event. Local people attending the charity event were invited to indicate their home on a map of the three parishes with a red sticker. They were also asked to complete the same short questionnaire. There was basic information given on boards about Neighbourhood Planning, and verbal information was also given. A new feature was the display of the Steering Group’s Vision Statement, and people were asked to make a wish around this vision idea, write it on a card, and hang it on the Christmas tree.

Map Identification

36 households placed a sticker on the map to indicate the location of their home.

Cuckney -- 10

Norton -- 8

Holbeck /Welbeck -- 4

Warsop -- 3

Worksop -- 4

Langwith/shirebrooke/Stoney Houghton -- 5

Clowne – 2

Many of these from out-side The Neighbourhood identified a connection with it.

“I teach at the School”

“My partner lives there”

“I come from Cuckney”

Questionnaire Answers

In all 52 Questionnaires were completed. A number of people had already filled in a questionnaire at the first consultation event, so declined to do a second, but did put a wish on the tree.

Question 1

In answer to “Which village do you live in”;

16 gave Cuckney

11 gave Norton

3 People gave Holbeck

2 gave Welbeck

8 gave Warsop/Meden Vale/Mansfield Woodhouse

4 gave Worksop

8 gave nearby Derbyshire towns and villages (Clowne, Shirebrooke, Bolsover, Elmton, Stoney Houghton,)

This number exceeds the number of stickers on the map as more than one person per house may have filled in a questionnaire

Question 2.

Age ranges given were:

Under 16 –4

16-25 --- 5

26-40 ---5

41-60----12

60+------26

Question 3.

Of those filling in the Questionnaire, there were Male19

Female 33

Question 4.

Difficult to summarise as people chose a mix of numbers, ticks and crosses, to answer. Answers rated 1, 2, or 3, or given a tick, I have listed as a “like”. In order of preference: Likes

Parish Newsletter ------- 37

Public Notice Board ----21

Website -------------------16

Facebook/Twitter--------10

Other –email ------------- 9

Door Knocking ----------3

Question 5. (What do you think, should stay the same / like about the area )

Listed below are all the comments made to this Question. After each comment there is an initial to indicate which village the responder came from C-Cuckney, N-Norton, H-Holbeck, W-Welbeck, Wa-Warsop, Wo-Worksop, D-Derbyshire villages. Where 2-3 comments are grouped together, they are by the same person.

A good village spirit. C

The area in general but more dwellings needed. Wo

The Cricket Club – successful and draws people together

Beautiful and well-kept village and surrounding area. C

The Cricket Club

Welbeck Farm shop and Dukeries

Well kept villages – very pretty

Quiet Region C

It should stay with a village feel, that’s what people like. Wa

Traditional housing. Wouldn’t want modern housing built. Wa

Quiet Rural Community. C

Village to remain the same but with modern amenities. Wo

Village life. C

The community feel. D

Old buildings. Wa

No houses built. C

Stay the same. Cottages, fields, trees. Wa

The size of the villages, any bigger would not be a village but become a city. Wa

Wouldn’t like to see new developments in Norton itself but on the edge of the village. N

No developments in Norton only renovations. N

Keep the rural community feel. Great local events bringing people together. H

I think the layout of the area should stay the same in Cuckney as it doesn’t harm the environment. N

Everything changes – but prefer to see continued support for wildlife/nature and have access to. H

Family housing – Buildings in keeping with the area. H

Rural, small group – friendly. Wa

Open spaces. Places to run. W

We love the village, especially he village garden and the park. We don’t want any more houses – thank you. C

To be mainly as a small village/community – this is the reason we live in Norton. N

Wouldn’t change anything about the village. C

Cuckney school. W

Cuckney school to stay.

As it is a village maybe market the area to a younger family audience. Wa

Everything. N

I like the involvement of the community, I enjoy the history and garden societies. I would like these to continue or stay the same. C

Norton village should stay a small quiet village. N

We like the peace and quiet but nothing stays the same in a changing environment. We should look to the future and retain the things that matter without inhibiting change. C

Community spirit between the villages.

Its important to bring the villages together. N

Stay as a rural community because these are becoming less and less throughout the country. N

Retain the rural feel of the villages. C

Norton should stay a small village because of access and infrastructure. N

The community spirit and coming together to help each other is very strong and local church to stay the same. D

Polite people/neighbours. C

No further retail developing. Wo

Pleasant rural tranquility.

Good road access to surrounding community.

The local cricket club, the Church, the school. Wo

Question 6. (What do you think should change / be improved about the area)

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I would like more spaces for car parking. C

More younger families, housing affordable.

Bringing more youth facilities into the community. C

More things for children to do. C

The roads should be safer. D

School car park. D

More single accommodation because lots of elderly single people. N

Make room for more facilities, shop etc.

Engage more village people in active caring for the village.

Change the median age. Too many OLD people

Remove Welbeck stranglehold re water supply and rented property. They are restricting development for village community

Provide planning permission for at least 20 new houses attracting young people with families - fuel for the future. C

General tidiness around the area and local people who are responsible for this happening – take more care. N

Regular functions for the young of the area and also for the elderly

Kids need to get away from their games consoles. N

The average age of parishioners is too high. More young families are needed in the village\Because most of the properties are rented this is the biggest barrier as most working families want there own property. Welbeck will not release land for home ownership so nothing will change. C

Some affordable housing for young families and older people.

Small scale infill workshops for small businesses, to encourage young people to stay in the villages, + sustain it for the future.

Better bus services would also be an advantage. N

Possibly a better shop, more goods to buy, newspapers. Perhaps elderly people need not shop so far afield.

Perhaps also more for the younger generation. C

Phone signals.

Village market.

Attract business to the area

New housing but not too many. Wa

Car park for school

More children to go to the school. W

Would like a car park for school children so people don’t park on main road. C

Small purpose-built developments, built similar to existing properties, without affecting the community as a whole. N

Cuckney crossroads, traffic-lights please. C

Like it as it is. W

Homes for elderly should be built. Wa

Good pub

Restaurants

More recycling services. H

A small local shop would be good. N

I think the Greendale Oak should be open more often, then there will be more visitors attracted to the area, and give locals a chance to get together.

Also a small shop would benefit Norton because if you can’t drive its hard to get to Cuckney shop. N

Affordable housing for young and elderly. D

More public walkways.

A good local restaurant. H

Young affordable housing. W

Young families must be able to afford to live in the area especially to keep Cuckney school open. N

Keep, and bring in young families with affordable housing. N

More bridleways for horses, safer than going on the main roads.

Child after and before school clubs, more affordable for working parents.

Make it easier to rent properties within these villages. Wa

More nature reserves and more walks. Wa

Car park for school. C

A616 – speed of traffic C

More facilities: Childrens playgrounds; swimming pool. Wa

More properties available for out-siders. D

To improve the history of the village. Wo

Local bus service could be more regular. C

More houses – needs more people in village.

Car park for school. Wa

Public transport costs make it expensive to travel locally.

Park facilities for toddlers and teens needs improving.

Activities for the Community. C

Development of more affordable houses in the village.

Improvement of School car park (move to new area!)

More activities to encourage young people and young families to take part in village activities

A display of plants or flowers on each road into the village

Individual houses to be encouraged to keep own property tidy, to be proud of our village. C

Housing to be built to be aesthetically pleasing to the eye, and a help for older persons and young. Wo

Publicity and reasons for people to come to the area (tourists and businesses) and enjoy it

More opportunities for people to live here. C

Parking for Cuckney school.

Better developed walking areas – too many people go to Clumber Park

Improved transport links (mainly buses) – would love a train line though

Could we have a Cuckney football team?

More shops – preferably independent – would require permission though. C

At the moment the villages are almost all Welbeck properties. I would like to live here but would like to buy.

Also a car park for school. Wa

Awareness of what services can be improved in the area

Better transport

Better communication from Police, Health, and Education.

Better profile and Integration from Welbeck Estate. Wo

New businesses to open and bring people into the area. ie, café/restaurant/hotel.

Information about walks in the area, ie, Donkey Lane/Norton

Improved links with Welbeck in terms of tourism. Welbeck is a great bringer-inner of people: to create an affinity with the Estate would be great for the village, though they can’t rule the village (Its Ours)

More housing for old people- if they are housed, families will have more space in the villages. Families will want to move closer to them.

More houses in general. First time buyers looking to start families would like it here. Great commutable distance to Mansfield/Chesterfield/Sheffield/Worksop.

Family Atmosphere. More Community activities bringing the community together. Eg, Wind in the Willows. C

Improved access to Health Service opportunities

Better communication with local police to feel informed active and safe.

Better input and help from Welbeck Estates to integrate with communities

The peaceful rural aspects of the communities should remain untouched, but opportunities sought to engage with requirements of modern world. Wo

List of wishes on the Christmas Tree.

Housing for the younger generation.

More young people; change age profile

More children to come to Cuckney School

More housing for families, and businesses to attract them like restaurants and little shops

Develop the Community. Create more opportunities for people to come here (and stay!)

Norton. Small developments of Affordable Housing. My wish is that the village is sustained for future generations.

Derelict properties in the village (Norton) to be restored – especially Eddison’s Farmhouse

Developments of pockets of Affordable Houses within the village. Better infrastructure, particularly Internet.

More homes to buy especially for young people

More home ownership for young families.

More properties for outsiders

More families living on Welbeck/Villages. Please open a restaurant.

Having worked in the community some years ago with elderly, many residents said they would go into a residencial home if one were on the Estate. Come on, develop one of the large empty houses or buildings.

Create innovative ways for locally raised people to be able to live and work in the area

Single Accommodation

More house for the Elderly

I wish for some more nature reserves.

More horse bridleways.

Improved and dedicated walking routes to attract more people, to give more business (Cyclists and Walkers).

Childrens facilities –Playground, swimming pool, events.

More things for younger people

More facilities for children

We could get the go-ahead to dig for skeletons

I wish for the Church to undergo the digging of the skeletons.

For the dig to go ahead

Open the Greendale Oak Pub more often

For me to win the lottery and for my children to have good health

Transport links improved.

People to become more involved in the history and garden societies so they may continue.

Hope for local clubs, History and Garden, to continue

Community Spirit – Neighbour helping Neighbour

More Community Spirit. Many local people don’t seem to support village occasions.

To live work and enjoy Welbeck and the surrounding villages as a “true” community!

All the family to be Healthy and things to stay as they are -- Henry

Keep it as it is

Stay the same

Not to overdevelop its rural charm

For the villages to be developed esthetically.

School car park for safety issues.

School car park

School car park – More information throughout the villages. We come from Upper Langwith, and don’t know what’s going on in other villages.