

Neighbourhood Plan Open Day

Responses to posters 28 April 2018

TRAFFIC AND PARKING?

- Church Street cobbles: Originally part of the frontage of the cottages, not public footpaths. Most of the time the road is empty at weekends most are with dogs or in groups.
- PLEASE - Slower traffic in the village. Equal priority pedestrians / vehicles off B Road.
- Parking slows traffic. Can we give cars and pedestrians equal priority other than along the main route (King St etc.)?
- Would be good if Marsh Lane became a one-way system.
- Households should be encouraged to keep pavements free from obstacles such as pots and wheelie bins
- Cameras and fines for more than 20 mph. Community traffic control
- Have sleeping policemen on Castle Hill and King Street to slow traffic down.
- STOP driving in and out of King's Head - blind entrance. Response: YES!! Further response GET A LIFE!!
- Better traffic calming sign. People are not taking notice of the sign. It is too small and too close to the village. Vehicles are using the main road past the garage like a race track as it is long and straight, then braking too late.
- Re ; Traffic calming. Wasn't the idea of having gates at either end of the village discussed and rejected a few years ago? What would make it acceptable now?

(9 post its + 2 extra responses)

BUSINESS

- "Local in our village". Spend actively campaigned for stop spending money at external providers.
- More of the community need to support the village shop and infrastructure. 12 hours a day opening is an amazing commitment by Sue and Scatty but they cannot survive on purchasing only bread and milk and a few "needed not in the cupboard items"
- Encourage young people to take up building trades, carpentry, plumbing, electricians etc.
- We need to support existing businesses especially the village shop if we want them to continue to offer a wonderful service particularly for villagers who are less mobile/ non car drivers.
- 4,000 new homes in Attleborough...Let's think local tourism

- Encourage "enterprise" projects for the village . Young people . Ageing demographic and a dormitory for older people is not healthy in long term.
- Use village hall as a business centre resource. "Shared" printing etc. etc.
- Could there be a directory of Businesses- what they provide to encourage villagers to use villagers.
Response: Maybe it is in the biennial directory
- Encourage "pop up" events and opportunity.
- Re tourism - steady !! We moved here for peace and quiet! Let people discover this place for themselves. Ask why and what if too many people visit!?
- Village Hall as business Centre a few times a week. "Conference Centre"
Response: Village hall can be hired for use by any community/business activity. check the website for details and hire charges

(11 post its + 2 responses)

HOUSING

- We should not allow people to get away with "forgetting" planning permission limitations - PC Power!
- The "project team" need to find the building land and put the proposal as to what housing would be acceptable - the way forward.
- Only five new builds will discourage builders from building new small houses will lower profit margins
- Housing policy completely wrong. How can a village survive if "affordable" housing encouraging young people to stay isn't supported. 5% new build unacceptable. Not large executive homes either!!
- No more "pseudo Norfolk" design please. We should embrace modern eco-building to lower costs + carbon footprint affordable housing is a priority and solar panels should be allowed on all buildings.
- The NP team have to identify building land - not just leave it to chance.
- New build and extensions should reflect "our time" eg modern designs and material. No more "mode " copies.
- Village and community not sustainable without attracting/keeping younger people and families to village. Need more smaller housing units - sheltered housing. 40% say more housing!!

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HOUSING (continued)

- Essential that affordable homes are built in this village. No sign of it at present! Just superior exec homes that, at present, remain empty.
- Good to keep the "door open" on new building.
- More more more??? There are empty houses in the village!
- To state that housing will not be considered when 40% are in favour is nonsensical and illegal. The team have a duty to find housing land.
- New upgraded village sign like Old Buckenham
- Building for New Buckenham gives one message - negative. V. successful proposals for designs which is a positive. which one is the plan?

(14 post its)

NP INITIATIVES SO FAR . ARE WE GETTING THIS ABOUT RIGHT?

- A very clear and thorough plan
- Obviously lots of hard work has been done here. Well done - a very professional, well organised presentation. Keep up the good work
- Just let it evolve!!
- Many aspects very good and informative. Key is "inclusion" and "encouragement" of all voices.
- It seems well thought out and seems right to me - a lot of thorough hard work.
- A lot of ideas and proposals require a level of altruism from villagers - how can this be achieved/encouraged?
- Keep up the good work!

(7 post its)

RESPONSES OPEN DAY 28.4.18 WHICH ASPECTS OF NEW BUCKENHAM'S HERITAGE MATTER MOST TO YOU?

- The Roman archaeology/settlement either side of the stream.
- Water management for ditches and streams around New Buckenham is very important. After lots of rain ground around NB stays SOAKED indication WM issue
- It is a very special village history. More social history about real people and their stories would be very interesting
- Some archaeology surveying may identify more importance to places like the castle.

(4 post its)

FAMILIES

- More affordable housing!!
- Understand young people's desire for "extreme street" sports Skateboard BMX etc. etc.
- Run summer camp ideas on our fantastic common recreational areas. Multi sports, bushcraft etc. We have to support our young people
- Parents need to be proactive
- Affordable Housing. Small 2 up 2 down for rent. Encourage the young people to stay.
- Need more housing to support families and the elderly. New well designed social and independent housing
- Convert the phone box into a tourist information point.
(7 post its)

COMMUNITY

- Try an inter village games approach using village host (rotating each year) Fun Day culmination after a week of activities for all ages.
- Encourage the voice of young people and families
- Teach youngsters to provide and learn. Older Mentors.
- Could the information about the flex bus be on the village notice board?

(4 post its)

FAVOURITE VIEWS

- The view of the mere on a summer's evening and the view across the landscape as you head around the castle are both very special!

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