



BARROW UPON SOAR NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN *PARISH OFFICES*

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Consultation Results



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1) BACKGROUND

Project Brief:

The RCC (Leicestershire & Rutland) was commissioned by Barrow upon Soar Parish Council to:

Inform and consult the community on the Barrow upon Soar Neighbourhood Development Plan via a Community Open Events.

Aim:

The second event was more 'low key' than the first event. The parish offices were opened on Saturday morning between 10.00 and 12.00noon. The aim of this event again, was to engage with the community, explain what a Neighbourhood Development plan was and what it could achieve and to ask the community to identify the key issues and opportunities for the settlement.

Publicity:

The event was publicised throughout the parish via:

- ❖ - Parish web site
- ❖ - Posters

2) Format

	ACTION	DETAILS
1 ↓	Sign In	Neighbourhood Development Plan Group Member asked attendees to complete a short registration form upon entering the offices. This enabled the gathering of key demographical data including; post code, age, gender, ethnicity and employment status.
2 ↓	Introduction	6 NDP Group Members were on hand to provide a brief introduction to the event including; background to the project, format of the event, how to have a say, and how to stay updated following the event.
3 ↓	Background to Project	Information outlining the background of the project was provided via an article in the Barrow Voice distributed to all households during December 2013. Key points covered included: <i>What is a Neighbourhood Development Plan, why produce one, what a plan can and cannot do what the plan will look at and the NDP Area map.</i>
4 ↓	Consultation open event	<p>A series of display boards were positioned around the room, each of which focused on a different topic related to planning and development and displaying information.</p> <p>Having read each display, attendees were encouraged to make comments for each topic using post it notes or to ask questions. The topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic & Transport - Sites for development - Open Green Spaces - Footpaths & Bridleways - History & Heritage - Facilities & Services - Housing - Renewable Energy - Employment & Business/Economy <p>Attendees were also asked to complete two short questionnaires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing need - Employment & Business Development

5 ↓	Sites For Development	Attendees were able to view large plans of the 'area of designation', indicating all the SHLAA sites. Residents were asked to consider and choose preferred locations using coloured dots (Red – suitable for development of housing; Black – suitable for development for employment or business space; Orange – sites suitable for retail development).
6 ↓	Important Green Spaces	Coloured dots were provided for attendees to highlight green spaces that they value within the parish (Green – 3 sites valued for visual amenity; Blue – 3 sites valued for recreational use).
7	Additional Comments	Attendees were provided with slips to enable them to put forward any additional comments relevant to the project.

3) RESULTS

Demographics					
Total Attendance		6 registered with 2 unregistered (No forms) Total 8			
POST CODES / STREETS REPRESENTED					
LE12 8BF	- Mallard Road	2	LE12 8XE	- Caxton Place	1
LE12 8GY	- The Moorings	1	LE12 8NE	- Holbourne Close	1
LE12 8LJ	- Ribble Drive	1	LE12 8GY	- Unregistered	2
Gender:		Female		2	(33.3%)
		Male		4	(66.6%)
Age Category:		75 or over		1	(16.6%)
		65 – 74		1	(16.6%)
		55 – 64		4	(66.6%)
		45 – 54		0	(0.0%)
		35 – 44		0	(0.0%)
		25 – 34		0	(0.0%)
		18 – 24		0	(0.0%)
		Under 18		0	(0.0%)
Employment Status:		Employed (Full Time)		3	(50.0%)
		Employed (Part Time)		0	(0.0%)
		Full Time Education		0	(0.0%)
		Part Time Education		0	(0.0%)
		Unemployed		0	(0.0%)
		Retired		3	(50.0%)
		Housewife/Househusband		0	(0.0%)
Ethnicity:		White British		6	(100.0%)
		White Irish		0	(0.0%)
		White (other)		0	(0.0%)
		All Other Ethnicities		0	(0.0%)

Traffic and Transport	
Question / Instruction	<p>The Neighbourhood Development Plan will need to identify and look to alleviate issues related to traffic and transport within and around the Parish.</p> <p>This will include both existing issues, and those associated with any future development in the area.</p> <p>WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES REGARDING TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC?</p>
Total Comments	3
COMMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make car parking a No1 Parish Strategy. • Regard the traffic problem like a large roundabout circular ring road to free congestion accordingly (sketch attached) • <u>Road infrastructure</u>: Road layouts etc will need to cope with a significant increase in traffic resulting from recent/ planned development. This is particularly relevant as flooding in Slash Lane often causes significant backup of both local and through traffic. 	

Facilities & Services	
Question / Instruction	<p>The Neighbourhood Development Plan will need to identify any required improvements to facilities and services that will need to accompany any future development within and around the parish.</p> <p>PLEASE LET US KNOW ON THE SHEET BELOW THE ISSUE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND WHY?</p>
Total Comments	1
COMMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Village centre</u>: we particularly value facilities in the village centre. These need to be protected and valued, with provision for pedestrian access, parking. This to include health and welfare facilities as well as retail activities. 	

Housing	
Question / Instruction	The Neighbourhood Development Plan will need to explore the TYPE, SIZE, and TENURE of housing required in the local area to meet both existing and future needs.
Please detail any other specific housing requirements?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Housing</u>: The potential development of several housing sites to include provision for elderly and infirm, to support both independent living (i.e. bungalow, easy access housing) and sheltered/ supported housing. 	

Employment & Business/Economy	
Question / Instruction	<p>The Neighbourhood Development Plan will need to explore the potential for Employment and Business development in the local area to meet any existing or future needs.</p> <p>What are the key issues and opportunities for Barrow upon Soar? What are the retail opportunities/ requirements needs? What if anything is Barrow upon Soar lacking in terms of retail? Is further expansion of business units required? What about shared business units/ office units? Are improvements with parking required in conjunction with the above?</p>
Are there any sites that you consider suitable for employment/ business development?	
16.6%	Yes
0.0%	No
If 'yes' please give details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial units on Sibleby Road 	

Additional comments received	
COMMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A more organised business agenda for the Council. 	