

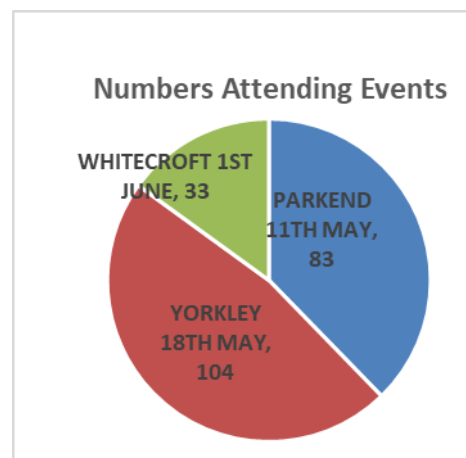
PILLOWELL (FOREST EDGE) NDP AREA LAUNCH NDP SUMMARY

PARKEND 11TH MAY; YORKLEY 18TH MAY; WHITECROFT 1ST JUNE; 2019

1. General Comments

The NDP event was held as a one day drop in session in 3 areas within the NDP designated area. There were generic interpretation panels giving NDP information, why it is important for people to engage with the process, information gathered about the area so far, maps and Local planning documents. The 3 events took place on Saturdays one week apart between 11.00pm and 5.00pm and held as a drop in session. Refreshments and a variety of cakes were available with tables to sit and fill in questionnaires.

In total 220 people signed in but more people may have attended as they may have not signed in. Postcodes were used to sign in to ensure a geographical spread. Members of the Steering Group, Parish & District Councillors, land owners & developers as well as other local stakeholders attended and the Glos Rural Community Council Community Adviser attended to ensure facilitation of the event. People spent on average 45 minutes but some spent longer reading interpretation panels, asking questions, interacting with the displays and each other and filling in the questionnaires.



2. Publicity

The West Dean Parish website and newsletters to each household in the area. Flyers were hand delivered to each household. Large banner was posted at the entrance to the Village Halls advertising the event. Email invitations sent to key stakeholders and partners

3. Consultation

A questionnaire was available on tables for people to fill in over a cup of tea. The questionnaire was designed to be simple to gauge priorities and what was special. There was an opportunity for any other comments.

Information boards were themed and written comments invited on papers below the boards.

3.1 Key Points From the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was designed for individuals to fill in at the events or for 2 weeks afterwards. 222 questionnaires with 556 written comments were submitted at and up to 2 weeks after the event. Comments concerned with what was liked, the 3 main points were Community: 88 comments; Environment: 157; Facilities: 53. Other comments were: a safe place to live; good community centre & health facilities; peace & tranquillity. Comments concerned with what could be improved. There were 121 other comments. The priorities were: facilities for older people; the environment; access to amenities including health; the character of the area; young people
The survey was analysed externally by Glos Rural Community Council.

3.2 The Priorities

a) Most Important

	MOST	IMP	TOTAL MOST & IMP
G.ENVIRONMENT	157	38	195
A.PUBLIC SAFETY	136	59	159
O.AMENITIES/PO/ SHOP	136	58	194
I.HEALTH	132	61	193

b) Total of Most & Important

	MOST	IMP	TOTAL MOST & IMP
M.OLDER PEOPLE	116	84	200
G.ENVIRONMENT	157	38	195
O.AMENITIES/PO/ SHOP	136	58	194
I.HEALTH	132	61	193

K. EDUCATION	131	55	186
S. REUSABLE ENERGY	125	60	185
B. CHARACTER	123	68	191
M. OLDER PEOPLE	116	84	200
L. AFFORDABLE HOUSING	112	69	181
N. YOUNGER PEOPLE	111	76	187
R. FOOTPATHS	111	79	190
F. TRANSPORT	105	80	185
D. HERITAGE	98	86	184
J. EMPLOYMENT	91	77	168
C. DESIGN	68	107	175
E. SPORTS	56	107	163
P. CHURCH	44	92	136
Q. PUBS	40	114	154
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3.3 Key Points From Themes

THEME	NOS OF COMMENTS	KEY COMMENTS
TRAFFIC	92	Speed restrictions and traffic calming measures; safe routes for walking & cycling to destinations where possible; width of pavements-mobility scooters/wheelchairs/pushchairs; electric charging points; Bailey Junction-2 roads joining main road& speeding on Lydney Rd; state of roads (potholes). Cattle grids to restrict wildlife from roads. Parking.
TRANSPORT	47	Better transport links in and out of FOD; improve bus services- not fit for purpose; more bus links to train station & improved connections; better train links to mainline trains.
COMMUNICATION	58	Mobile & broadband poor in most areas and non existent in some areas. Generally unhappy with both.
HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT incl PIN FACTORY	34	Affordable housing with mixed tenancies. More sustainable materials used, high quality and designed with renewable energy solutions. Look at different models for development-modular;cooperative; self build.; small developments with gardens & open space. Good infrastructure including access to local services. Pin Factory: consider drainage. Include community shop & garden, animal grids. Bus stop, landscaping
COMMUNITY	22	Facilities for young people. Good to have access to shop, post office, health & community centre. Maintain facilities. More allotments
MULTI/ USE CYCLE TRACK	13	Supported: Present road getting busier need safe cycle track to link villages and to Lydney. Good for tourism & local business.
ECONOMY	11	Encourage businesses other than tourism. Improve broadband & mobile. Directory of small business & trade people. Environment considerations. Comments re: Deanwood holidays.
ARTS	3	Audit activities in the villages/village hall. Make venues arts friendly.
OTHER	16	Safe walking paths as well as cycle paths. Phone line for lifts -extend dial a ride. Better car sharing scheme. Comments re Yorkley Court Farm re ownership, protection, plans. Wind turbine for local energy. Access freely the forest and surrounding countryside. Close knit rural community
TOTAL	296	