

Neighbourhood Plan Working Group report to the Parish Council

20th. Feb. 2021

The NPWG continues to work hard.

NPWG Meeting 18th Feb discussed the recently completed Supplementary Community Options Survey and the analysis of the returns.

There was a good response, despite the odds, as follows;

Settlement	Households		Population	
Galhampton	33	21.7%	41	19.6%
North Cadbury	94	61.8%	131	62.7%
Woolston	17	11.2%	24	11.5%
Yarlington	8	5.3%	12	5.7%
Blank	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
Total	153		209	

New Sites

Generally speaking the new sites were better supported than those previously put forward although residents didn't have the benefit of the AECOM report.

AECOM have done their assessment and we received their first draft report on 17th Feb. This is subject to further corrections and the final report is expected in a month's time.

Yet two further sites for development have been suggested to the group but at the moment it is felt to be too late to consider these.

New Local Green Spaces

The four new proposed Local Green spaces were well supported with the exception of the orchard in Ferngrove Lane Woolston (which will probably be withdrawn).

Communication

We plan to publish an "update and what's next" to residents ASAP but are conscious of the danger of putting out information which we may have to correct later.

SDDC Meeting 23rd Feb.

There will be a further meeting with SDDC Strategic Planning Officers on 23rd Feb. and we look forward to it being as productive as the last one.

In the meantime, work goes on writing the draft Neighbourhood Plan.