

Analysis of Residents Comments on Regulation 14 Consultation

Many of the comments were just expressing support or reinforcing the need for one of the existing policies. There were a number which could be considered to contain an 'actionable' suggestion. i.e. they could be the basis of a policy or be part of an existing policy. Many of these were one off comments and are listed below.

The largest group of comments were around having a stricter housing policy: 5% wanted no more houses and a further 4% wanted no more houses until the 'facilities' had been fixed (in particular the Health Centre).

2% wanted a railway station

2% took the opportunity to object to the current planning application for Lucas Lane

2% wanted more traffic calming/speed cameras around the village

1% wanted a 'cycle loop' around the village

1% wanted measures taken against the Travellers to stop intimidation when accessing Hilton Gravel Pits from Sutton Lane

Single suggestions were as follows:

- 1) Swimming baths
- 2) Post box as mandatory in new housing developments
- 3) Air Quality to be addressed (also suggested by DCC)
- 4) Lights and pavement in Witham Close
- 5) Parking spaces off Welland Road (i.e. take a bit of the green space)
- 6) Secure bike parking at Village Hall and shops
- 7) Noise 'policy' (also suggested by DCC)

Finally, it is worth noting that 10 of the 18 residents who disagreed with the NP, did so on the basis that the housing policy was not strong enough i.e. they wanted no more houses. However without an NDP we would be unable to control development in the Designated Area.