

Meeting on 9th December 2014 re NDP Exhibition 1

Present: Meryl Cumber, Margaret Wright

Agreed:

- The exhibition in April should be the first of two, with a questionnaire in between, using information from the first to establish the detail of what residents regard as important. The first should be an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to understand the process involved in creating the NDP, define their preferences of options available and add new ideas and suggestions for additional stakeholders. All group should be there, along with representatives from HDC and as many stakeholders as appropriate.
- **Stakeholders:**
 - Canals & River Trust
 - Anglian Water
 - Severn Trent Water
 - BT
 - Highways
 - School

Any others?

- Every effort should be made to encourage involvement in the project. Free refreshments to be available at the exhibition.
- The exhibition itself should utilise display boards to break the issues into separate areas:
 - A simple flowchart showing the stages involved in creating the NDP and where the exhibition fits into that.
 - A display of work done by children at Foxton school, showing what they regard as important
 - Full list of sites put forward. Each site should have a clear map and list of pros and cons of that particular site (Angela has already sent letters to site owners/agents asking for their pros/cons and a map)
 - Section aimed at young people – how do they see their future? Do they think they will stay here? Do they want to stay here? What do they feel their needs will be? What is important to them?
 - Examples of architectural styles and photos of existing parts of village.
 - Transport – roads/garaging/parking and public transport
 - Services and facilities
 - Environment and ecology
 - Location of development – extensions of boundaries and/or infill. Infill as a principle – yes or no
- Each section to be annotated with pointers to facts/ideas to be considered – “brainstorming” and forms for comment, with comment boxes. Max encouragement to comment
- At exit forms for comments on general issues or to put forward points of view

To do:

- Arrange to borrow display boards
- Apply for grant
- Finish school project on what children regard as important
- Effective publicity for event
- Organise transport for anyone not able to get to the hall
- Organise refreshments

- Invite stakeholders

Our next meeting is at 7.30, 14th January. Please put some thought into the above so that we can make some real progress.