


Community Engagement – consultation summary

Event (eg name of group / event) :	Balsall Common Primary School Fete
Nature of consultation (eg Community event; focus group; questionnaire) :	Community event
Date : 25/6/2016	Venue : BCPS playing field
NDP lead : Wendy Wilson. Also Andrew Burrow, Will Heard, Jim Ellis (helper)	Key contact (if applicable) : Tracey Maude
Participant details (eg approximate number; attach register if available) :	Approx 200(?) residents from BC and surrounding area. Mostly parents of BCPS children
<p>Purpose of consultation (ie nature of data to be collected incl. housing, education, traffic, public transport, retail, amenities and utilities. Focus on BC and/or rural areas incl. Berkswell) :</p> <p>To gather thoughts on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to select housing sites • Primary school provision in BC • Likes / improvements for “your” area • Future growth needs <p>Also attract volunteers and contact details (for NDP updates) Focus likely to be primarily on BC although whole designated area included</p>	
<p>Description of consultation (incl. photos; material presented / on display/ handouts) :</p> <p>1) Display boards including map of sites and site specifics Residents asked to write thoughts on post-its in response to the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites – how to choose? • Future needs – What? Where? • Your area – Likes? • Your area – Improvements? • Primary school provision (BC) – How? What? Where? <p>2) Flyer available for people to take away and return (see attached) asking for thoughts on site selection and primary school provision in BC</p> <p>3) Contact list for NDP updates and volunteers (see attached)</p>	
	
<p>Data collected (eg lists) :</p> <p>Due to the loudspeaker directly above the NDP stand, conversations were extremely difficult resulting in most people taking flyers rather than filling in post-its. Andrew and Jim circulated around the field offering flyers to people to escape noise!</p> <p>Likes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy access to all major routes; airport; International station <p>Primary School Provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One new school but split infants from juniors (lessen impact of size) • Plenty of parking (off-road) for parents to drop off / pick up • Completely new campus (Barratt’s Lane Farm site) • Pupil numbers from this area do not justify new school. Stop driving children in from outside area. • I would prefer to keep the school on one site. I do not believe it should be split (infants / juniors). It is important for the younger children to see and be involved with the older children on a daily basis and vice-versa • New school needed to accommodate extra classes • New build 4 form entry 	

Improvements:

- Larger library

Sites:

- Brownfield not greenbelt
- Close to village centre
- Don't access directly onto A452 (congestion)
- Protect visual amenity of existing residents (eg by planting band of trees between existing and new properties)
- Separate access routes

Future needs:

- Community centre and theatre

Analysis of Results relating to themes and location (eg pie charts; mindmaps):

- Housing
 - Brownfield not greenbelt
 - Close to village centre
 - Don't access directly onto A452 (congestion)
 - Protect visual amenity of existing residents (eg by planting band of trees between existing and new properties)
 - Separate access routes
- Education / childcare provision
 - One new school but split infants from juniors (lessen impact of size)
 - Plenty of parking (off-road) for parents to drop off / pick up
 - Completely new campus (Barratt's Lane Farm site)
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 - New school needed to accommodate extra classes
 - New build 4 form entry
- Traffic/ Road network
 - Easy access to all major routes
- Public transport
 - Easy access to airport; International station
- Amenities (health and well-being)
 - Larger library (needed)
 - Community centre and theatre (needed)