

Community Engagement – consultation summary

Event (eg name of group / event) :	Year 10 student focus group (Total of 10 students aged 14 and 15) Year 12 student focus group (Total of 8 students aged 16 and 17)
Nature of consultation (eg Community event; focus group; questionnaire) :	Focus Groups
Date : 13/07/2016 and 18/07/2016	Venue : Heart of England School Gipsy Lane Balsall Common
NDP lead : Andrew Livingstone	Key contact (if applicable) : Andrew Livingstone
Participant details (eg approximate number; attach register if available) :	10 members of the 'Student Voice' committee and 8 Sixth Form representatives
<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>Education and Amenities identified as the primary focus but other themes were also discussed</p>	
<p>Description of consultation (incl. photos; material presented / on display/ handouts) :</p> <p>Brief context for discussion was established at the start of proceeding by NDP lead, copies of introductory letter, call for sites plan and the outline of identified themes from village plan were all disseminated.</p>	
<p>Data collected (eg lists) :</p> <p>Discussion with key points written down on post it notes. The following information is a summary of both the discussion and the written comments provided by students in Year 10 and Year 12</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>Leave the green spaces alone</p> <p>Build on Cornets End with a bus route</p> <p>Education</p> <p>School places will be put under pressure and classes will get bigger. Need a bigger school and to expand other local schools.</p> <p>Need a bigger school and more facilities such as a local gym or leisure centre. Student consensus was that there was a need to improve facilities that they could use at school, in the evenings and at weekends such as a Gym, Astroturf or sheltered social space such as a youth club.</p> <p>Build another floor onto the primary school or build another one.</p> <p>More choice of primary schools</p> <p>Expand the primary schools in the area</p>	

Build a sixth form block

Retail

Would like more shops and restaurants. It was noted that there was a great deal of duplication with shops, e.g. multiple Indian restaurants, hairdressers, estate agents and greater variety was needed.

Amenities

Nowhere to eat for young people and nowhere to go that provides an indoor shelter or social space. Would like investment in youth facilities such as a larger youth club for older teenagers.

Improve the library

Local gym or leisure centre. The need for a gym was highlighted by a number of students and noted as a facility that was absent from the village with students travelling to Coventry in order to access a gym

Improve the parks so that they are more suitable for families

Physiotherapist to be included at the Doctors and make it easier to get appointments

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