

Staplehurst Neighbourhood Plan Exhibition

January / February 2014

1. The “End of Day Three Vision Drawing” emerged from the design forum event held in October 2013. This drawing attempts to address a variety of issues by providing an indication of what a longer term vision for the village could look like. Do you feel this drawing provides a sound basis for the next phase of work on the neighbourhood plan?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Please expand on your answer here.

2. Do you broadly agree with the six policy themes as set out on the posters?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Are there any policy themes you think should be removed, amended or others not shown that should be included?

3. The neighbourhood plan can specify investment in community infrastructure. By this, we mean facilities like the village hall, school, the library, the shops and services, children’s play areas, sports facilities, footpaths, bus and rail services, countryside access, drainage systems and all the other services and facilities that make working and living in Staplehurst a positive experience. Which aspect of the village’s community infrastructure do you feel is most in need of new investment and why?

4. One of the aims of the neighbourhood plan is to reduce the pressure on the cross-roads by providing a new range of alternative routes, including new railway crossings. This will allow new areas of housing to be better integrated with the wider network so that many of the new vehicle movements need not have to pass through the cross-roads. Do you agree with this approach?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

You can expand on your answer here if you wish.

5. The framework diagram currently shows a small area of new development north of the railway line. This area of development could comprise an area of high quality housing. Development values generated here could contribute towards funds for a new bridge crossing over the railway and towards securing new areas of green open space immediately north of the railway line. Do you support this idea?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

You can expand on your answer here if you wish.

6. Do you feel that the various sites identified for new housing during the three day design forum in October 2013 are generally suitable? Or are there other sites you would like to see investigated? (PLEASE NOTE: No final decisions have been taken over the different sites).

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please expand on your answer here, especially if you disagree with the land identified and feel there are more suitable areas that have been overlooked.

7. Can you suggest ways in which the new “green edges” to the village can be successfully defined? For example, by creating recreational access land or new woodland habitats. Are there other ways to create long term edges to the village?

8. Do you agree that land around the Staplehurst railway station should be identified for new investment to create a more attractive and welcoming arrival space for the village?

- Yes
- No

Please expand on your answer here.

9. Do you have any other comments to make about the ideas you have seen at the exhibition in January and February 2014? Or do you wish to raise any other issues about the future of Staplehurst and the neighbourhood plan in general?

10. The neighbourhood plan for Staplehurst will cover a wide range of topics but if it could only do one thing, then what would you want that one thing to be?

THANK-YOU

Once complete, please return this questionnaire to:

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