MISTERTON WITH WALCOTE

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DROP-IN EVENT

1 FEBRUARY 2020

CONSULTATION ANALYSIS
1. Background

Project Brief

Misterton with Walcote Parish Council through its Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee organised an open event at the Village Hall on 2 February 2020 (10:00 am – 12:30 pm) to share the emerging policies with those who live and work in the Parish.

The aim of this event was to see whether or not the local community supported the emerging policies – including ones on housing, Local Green Space and environment; community facilities; design; transport and business.

Publicity

The drop-in event was promoted in a variety of ways:

- Leaflets promoting the event were distributed to each household.
- Members of the Advisory Committee spoke to villagers to inform them of the event and to encourage attendance.
List of attendees

A list of attendees is available separately. A total of 22 people attended the event.

2. Format of Event

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<th>Sign in</th>
<th>A Member of the Advisory Committee welcomed attendees on arrival and recorded attendance. Arrangements for the Open Event were explained.</th>
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<td>Background</td>
<td>The first displays introduced Neighbourhood Planning and described the process and what has been undertaken to date.</td>
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<td>Consultation on key issues</td>
<td>A series of display boards were spread across the room, each of which focussed on the emerging policies within the draft Neighbourhood Plan – including:</td>
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<td>▪ Housing – Housing mix, design, affordable housing, windfall; mitigation for Strategic Development Area;</td>
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<td>▪ Environment – Local Green Space and other environmental protections including views;</td>
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<td>▪ Transport – Including parking and congestion</td>
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Having read the displays, attendees were asked to indicate their support for the policy. General comments were welcomed and members of the NP team were on hand to record people’s views, but people were directed to the upcoming pre-submission consultation for expressing detailed observations so that the comments could be formally recorded.

The next pages show the display boards detailing the emerging policies.
What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

It is part of the Government’s key initiatives. It helps to identify what is a person and complex planning zones.

It is a previous for local people to have a voice and influence planning policies in a matter that affects

What have we done so far?

Midhurst with Walpole was formed in mid-Winter in 2013.

The project is lead by Midhurst with Walpole partnership.

An Advisory Committee was established, consisting of 15 members, which

Tendering was extended to the level of co-production of the Midhurst with Walpole partnership.

In 2013 Midhurst with Walpole prepared a Plan for the area, which included the Planning of the area.

Our Vision:

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What we have done:

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The Plan policy is to maintain a viable, sustainable, and competitive

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3. Consultation findings

The policies on display and the support expressed for each are as follows:

**Vision 18 y 0 n**

**Housing**
- Housing approach 16 Y 0 N
- Strategic Development Area 13 Y 3 X
- Limits to Development 17 Y 0 N
- Windfall 16 y 0 n
- Rural exception 14 y 1 n
- Design 15y 1 n
- Mix 17 y 0 n

**Sustainability**
- Existing community assets 12 y 0 n
- New com assets 12 y 0 n
- Employment 12 y 0 n
- New business and employment 12 y 0 n
- Farm diversification 12 y 0 n
- Home working 13 y 1 n
- Broadband 14 y 0 n
- Electric vehicles 12 y 1 n
- Traffic management 15 y 0 n

**Environment**
- LGS 11 y 0 n
- Env sig 11 y 0 n
- Heritage assets 10 y 0 n
- Biodiversity 10 y 1 n
- Renewable energy 9 y 0 n
• Important views 10 y 0 n
Ridge and furrow 12 y 0 n
Open Spaces 12 y 0 n

Comments made:

• Improved mobile signal needed
• Needs more emphasis on protecting mature trees
• Good work so far!

Summary

This was a lively and engaging event where people had the opportunity to see the draft policies and to ask questions of those who have drafted the Plan.

There was some confusion it appears amongst people who thought that the policy on the SDA was supporting it, rather than mitigating its impact.

Images from the event are on the following pages: