

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REPORT TO CBPC MEETING 02/11/2020

### 1. Surveys

- We have had approximately 170 returns (114 online) and the paper returns are being uploaded to SurveyMonkey for analysis. This is a significant reduction compared with the first survey when we had 302 returns.
- The responses from the Young Person's Survey were a little disappointing since we only received 9 returns. However, there was some interesting feedback which we will incorporate into the Plan. In addition, we are looking at alternative ways of reaching the younger members of the community, since we believe it is important to seek their views.
- The Business Survey has been finalised and preparations are underway to release this in the middle of November.

### 2. Early Feedback from Survey 3

- 85% not planning to move home in the next 10 years.
- 62% of respondents are retired.
- Approximately 75% stated that new buildings should be eco-friendly, have off road parking and in keeping with the surrounding areas.
- Concerning the impact of COVID-19, 81% stated they would avoid crowded areas and 56% would do more online shopping in the future.
- Concerning the impact of COVID-19 on those in employment, 15% felt their job was less secure, 37% no change and 47% an opportunity to work more from home.
- Low crime rate (79%), Village Character. (65%) and Community Feel (60%) were among the reasons people liked where they live.
- Unsurprisingly traffic and lack of public transport were among the top things people disliked about where they lived.
- The most frequently stated iconic views were St Catherine's Chapel, the view from Hardy's Monument and the view of the Fleet from Abbotsbury Hill.
- On the environment Open Countryside (88%) and Preservation of Wildlife (83%) were top of the list.
- Questions on Renewable Energy schemes needs further analysis.

### 3. Other Activities

- Mapping of the sites submitted in the "Call for Sites" exercise is underway using the purchased software package.
- Mapping of the Green Spaces which people identified in the first survey is also underway.
- Photos of the various Green Spaces have been taken and collated.
- A review of the historical descriptions of each village has started. We are using the original text from the Parish Plan as a basis for review and updating if necessary.

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