

## Summary and Analysis of feedback from the August Bank Holiday Fete- 25 August 2014

### Housing and Design

#### **Record of Comments from fete**

**School Age Group:** No Comments

**18-30 Age Group:** No Comments

#### **30-60 Age Group: 4 Comments**

1. There is much need for housing but it would be nice to retain Twyning as a village and not as sprawling development like Bishops Cleeve.
2. Retention of Green Space within the village is very important and new housing should be small scale and very limited.
3. Any development for housing should be in keeping with the existing village and not swamp it.
4. Sustainable considered development. ( GL20 6DF)

#### **60+ Age Group: 9 Comments**

1a. Controlled development

1b. Maintain village character

1c. Improved public transport

2. Village to be developed with sympathy to older buildings ie as little building as possible.
3. a) No road humps,  
b) No lighting,  
c) Sympathetic new housing designs please. Limit development in this delightful village.
4. Building on the flood plain should be 3 storeys high with a garage on the bottom floor.
5. If building takes place, only small amount, village cannot cope with a huge amount.
6. a) Housing 'above' the school = less cars at shop/school. b) Better drainage/ sewers
7. Allotments would be great, 20mph speed limit, no extra housing above 5+ houses. I don't want to be the next Bishops Cleeve. (GL20 6JN)
8. I came to Twyning to enjoy a village location and also for the community spirit. Hope this won't be spoilt by excessive house building.

9. Sympathetic Developments are required for low cost housing with other larger houses. Developments should be matched with infrastructure development. All done with existing integrity of the village maintained. Environment and Stakeholders over profit.

### **Analysis of Comments**

- 1) In sympathy with and retain character - 7
- 2) Controlled, small scale limited not swamp it- 7
- 3) Improve public transport - 1
- 4) No road humps- 1
- 5) No lighting -1
- 6) Flood plain building should be 3 storey- 1
- 7) Better drainage/ sewers-1
- 8) Allotments would be great-1
- 9) 20mph limit-1
- 10) Environment over profit-1

### **Conclusions of the Analysis**

1. Overwhelming request to maintain character of the village and in sympathy with existing buildings
2. Overwhelming request to limit the size of the developments.
3. All other comments - one offs.

### **Environment**

#### **School Age Group: 8 Comments**

1. Space to ride my BMX and my quad bike.
2. Village Green - people can come and play.
3. TRAC use of several times a week- like tennis courts.
4. Likes the playground - especially the slide.
5. Likes walking in the fields.
6. Less dog walking space & less green fields.
7. I like feeding the ducks and the horses.
8. The Green because anyone can come and play on it because it is in public and loads of events happen there.

#### **18- 30 Age Group: 1 Comment**

1. Protect green spaces - love walks/ bike rides to clear my head.

### **30- 60 Age Group: 1 Comment**

1. Green spaces outskirts of village- I walk most footpaths and river walk

### **60 + Age Group: 2 Comments**

1. Green spaces/ footpaths/views from the river
2. Hillend Common an important nature site ( some 70 species of birds alone and should be an SS1) Footpath to be kept clear- no electric gates

### **School Pupil Survey : 11 Comments**

1. A bigger school car park
2. Bigger play park, more equipment
3. Make the Avon shallower at the Fleet so we can play in it.
4. Cycle path along the river.
5. No horses on the green when it's wet.
6. More events on the green.
7. Provide a skate park x4
8. 60 out of 64 (92%) would like to be able to see wildlife in and around the village.

### **Adult survey - Initial Survey**

70% are concerned about the loss of green spaces.

55% are concerned about flooding and drainage.

17% would place retaining green spaces in their top 3 priorities.

10% prioritising maintaining rural character and boundaries.

### **Initial consultation**

Wish list : safe and welcoming environment - places to walk and cycle safely.

Residents value: Open spaces, nature and heritage & recreational spaces ( river and sports ground)

Improve footpath, bridleways and cycle network to improve access & reduce reliance on cars.

### **Primary Analysis on Main Themes**

1. Retention and safeguarding of green spaces including the village green & sports field.
2. Retention, extension and maintenance of the footpath network . Add to the cycle network - route along the Avon.

3. Protection of Commons
4. Work to improve drainage and reduce flooding ( inference on land maintenance by landowners.)
5. Maintain and improve play facilities at the TRAC.

## **Roads and Transport**

### **School Age Group : 13 Comments**

1. Bigger school car park.
2. More bus services.
3. Better road markings
4. The speed cars drive at needs to be slower
5. Have cars drive slower on my way to school.
6. It would be nice to have more walk routes
7. Somewhere to practice riding my bike.
8. Safer places to cross the road especially outside the shop.
9. I would like a cycle path along the river all the way to Tewkesbury.
10. I would like to be able to cycle all the way along the river as the main road is too busy.
11. Problem of the cars parking on the pavements outside peoples homes.
12. Slower traffic
13. I think that in Twyning we should have pavements where it is half and half so that it can be for cyclist and the other half for people walking.
14. Have speed humps to slow people down on the road to school.

### **School survey**

Cycling and family walks would be made safer by :

40% - Connecting different parts of Twyning parish with cycle paths.

22% - More pavements.

21% - Cars driving more slowly.

9%- One way traffic on the green.

### **18- 30 Age Group : 5 Comments**

1. Yes to a cycle path to Tewkesbury because I cycle there 2- 3 times a week.
2. Reduce cost of the bus. ( nearly £10 return for 1 adult and 2 kids to Gloucester)
3. One way traffic round the Green.
4. No car parks.
5. No more street lighting.

### **30-60 Age Group : 21 Comments**

1. No to street lighting/ traffic calming/ carpark
2. No to more street lighting
3. Would like to use cycle path to Tewkesbury - hard surface.
4. No street lighting in outskirts of the vilage. Keep it rural.
5. No street lighting, no chican. Yes to cyclepath.
6. No to street lighting but speed related warning signs before the speed limit signs X2.
7. Speed limit of 30 at Page's Lane and cattle grid.
8. 2 x footpath for pushchairs to Tewksbury.
9. 6 X cycle path to Tewkesbury and Upton.
10. Regular bus service to Tewkesbury / Cheltenham for teenagers.
11. 2 x A38 too dangerous and tricky for bikes
12. Better cycle path to Church End
13. Walking bus for school children to prevent them being yards to school
14. Village minibus could be more available and flexible eg for children going to school in other counties.
15. No car parks- this is not a town.

### **60+ Age Group 17 Comments**

1. 6 x No to street lighting.
2. 4 X No to road humps and traffic calming.
3. Want 20mph as speed limit.
4. No parking on pavements.
5. Buses to start at 8am to reduce commuter cars.
6. Yes to cycle paths.
7. No extra car parks.

### **Adult Survey- Initial Survey**

Road and Traffic priorities

43% - more frequent buses

33% - Traffic calming

27% - Better pavements

6%- Road widening

5%- Zebra crossing

51% respondents stated they would use a river cycle path.

### **Initial consultation**

Create a safe and welcoming environment especially for families and older people. They want a place where people can walk and cycle.

Residents Value - the footpaths, bridleway and cycle networks and aspire to extend the cycle network to improve access and reduce reliance on cars.

Residents want a place where people can walk and cycle safely.

### **Analysis**

More frequent & cheaper bus service for commuters and teenagers

Cycle paths are a HIGH priority

Definitely NO street lighting X12

Problem with parking on pavements- raised by children and older people.

One way traffic on the green

Slow traffic particularly near school and shop

Better use of the minibus.

### **Facilities and Services**

#### **School Age : 4 Comments**

1. I like the tennis courts in the park
2. Better Wifi, sources in each house.
3. I like walking down to the river in Church End with my dog- It's so fresh.
4. I use the park most days. What I want in the park is a roundabout to play on. I play at home when it's raining. The two things I would like to change in Twynning is not having the houses built and having a cycle path built.

#### **School Survey : 25 Comments**

2 things I would like to change / have

1. To have a Skate park x 6
2. To have a bigger park x 3
3. Having a sweet shop and a pet shop
4. A goal on the green and a football club for children
5. Somewhere to practice to ride my bike safely
6. Water fountain
7. Make a library in the pub
8. Put more things in the park
9. Outdoor gym equipment and more swings
10. More things to do in the park and having TRAC open all the time.
11. Food shop and vet surgery
12. Better park and a vet (2)

13. More bins
14. If we could have a more modern village hall with better facilities. It would be nice to have more walk routes.
15. A bigger school, a car park
16. Give guide group cinema night in the Village Hall.
17. Instead of having things to play on we should have a swimming pool for all classes and have a pet day once a month.
18. No spiders.

### **18-30 Age Group - NONE**

### **30-60 Age Group- 20 comments**

1. Mains gas x 2
2. Fibre optic broadband x 2
3. Better internet x 4
4. Better mobile reception x 3
5. Need Allotments x 2
6. Facilities for teenagers / young adults to meet eg youth club
7. Moved here to enjoy village life would like to see more clubs eg Zumba
8. Doctors drop in surgery 7 chemist x 2
9. A free defibrillator - perhaps in phone box

### **60 + Age Group - 12 Comments**

1. Need a good coffee shop
2. If we have to suffer too many houses we will need a new village hall and sewerage may be a HUGE problem.
3. Dreadful sewerage smell near the cross in Twyning
4. Lots of problems with the drains & sewerage whenever it rains.
5. Public toilets needed
6. Please can we have gas in the village
7. Better bus service and more facilities to run clubs etc maybe a new / another village hall
8. Better Wifi x3
9. Better mobile reception
10. Good motorway communications

### **Analysis**

Improved WIFI, mobile and internet connectivity is a key feature in 3 age groups, children, adults and older people. Very apparent need.

Maintain, improve and upgrade current playground facilities - very strong theme from school age children- clearly would like to see Skate park developed and extra equipment added to play area ( swings, roundabout)

Requests for significant improvements to be made to current and future drainage and sewerage waste management.

Improve and enhance services and facilities -Provision of more groups/ clubs and meeting place for teenagers. ( village hall ? skate park?), Allotments, Coffee shop, increase accessibility to Village Hall, cycle paths and walking paths.

## **Economy**

Details and List of businesses/ self employed people gathered on the day.

1 comment - Offer of collaboration/ support from manager of the Fleet to Parish Council/ NDP

Sue Lambert has completed a list of possible questions to ask based on gaps we have in information and other relevant data.