

Desborough Neighbourhood Plan - Summer 2017 - Policies Survey

How important are the following statements in your opinion?

*** 1. Financial contributions from new developments can sometimes be allocated to specific projects. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include an Action Plan to allow the community to establish where to invest any future contributions (see the Action Plan section of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 2. National and regional planning policy stress the importance of consulting with the community for any development. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a clause that reinforces the need to consult the community and seek their consent with developments but that this must take place at the very early stages of feasibility studies and not once a design has been concluded (see P1.4 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion
- Other (please specify)

*** 3. Research shows that activity and nightlife tend to improve town centre economies, also making them safer places. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a clause that allows some night life activity such as pubs, bars and restaurants to flourish in the heart of Desborough (see P2 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 4. We need to ensure our town centre economy is strong and future-proof. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a policy that fosters the improvement and maintenance of the commercial streets and the heart of Desborough (see P2 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion
- Other (please specify)

*** 5. We need to ensure our natural environments are well looked after for future generations. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include an Action Plan project dedicated to designate key green areas as "Local Green Spaces"; and that a policy must seek to restrict development in such spaces (see the Action Plan section and P3 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 6. We need to ensure our town provides a friendly, healthy and inclusive environment for all, now and in the future. National and regional policies recommend that this is the case for new developments. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include policies that are as prescriptive as possible -without being restrictive- in terms of the quality standards for movement, access to nature and recreation provided for people of all ages and abilities in Desborough (see P3 section of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 7. Neighbourhood Plans are not tools to stop development from happening but to ensure appropriate development takes place in appropriate locations. Some areas in Desborough are of special value to the community for various reasons. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a policy that restricts commercial development in valued areas but that allows only the provision of wellbeing-led development and specialist accommodation; for example: dementia homes, housing for the aging population or co-living, or eco-neighbourhood (see P3 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 8. We need to ensure our town provides good quality, safe and accessible housing for all, now and in the future. National and regional policies recommend that this is the case for new developments, going into some detail. The Steering Group believes that the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a policy that is as prescriptive as possible -without being restrictive- in terms of the quality standards for services, housing and infrastructure provided for people of all ages and abilities in Desborough (see P4 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 9. Where new housing development takes place, how it responds to the existing town and how services are provided are very important issues to ensure the town grows in a sustainable form. The Steering Group believes the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a policy that prescribes the priority of housing sites based on the potential impact of these developments on the existing town (see P4 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

*** 10. How new housing development takes place, how access and edges are treated and how mix-uses and green spaces are provided, are very important issues to ensure the town grows in a sustainable form. The Steering Group believes the Neighbourhood Plan should...**

...include a policy that provides a site specific design criteria for all housing sites (see P4 of the Neighbourhood Plan).

- Not important at all
- Slightly important
- Important
- Fairly important
- Very important
- No opinion

11. Please share any comments here

*** 12. Age group**

- under 16
- 17 to 25
- 26 to 45
- 46 to 65
- Over 65
- Prefer not to answer

13. Address (optional)

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