

Summary of Consultations

Neighbourhood Plan Launch – March 20 and 21st, 2015

Two drop-in sessions held in the Village Hall with 186 attendees, following a leaflet-drop to the whole village. Attendees were asked to write down what they liked most and least about Eynsham, if they had any 'big ideas' and were given an opportunity to post comments about aspects of village life such as housing, transport, education, medical facilities, natural environment, history and heritage.

Follow-up events - Village Community Day (June 6th), Carnival-Day stand (July 4th)
- plus 1 week display in Library and 2 week interactive display at Primary School.

Public Meeting – October 7th, 2015

- about 50 people attended to discuss the 5 'options' initially identified by the Steering Group. Purpose was to get feedback from residents and find out if we had missed any options.

On-line Survey – October 2015 to Jan 2016

- 124 responses (6% of village population) to a detailed on-line questionnaire backed up by a number of printed copies provided, on request, for those without internet access. Survey was advertised in Eynsham news and to various groups within the village. The response rate seems very good for a detailed questionnaire when compared with the single question survey delivered to all households – see below. Where responses can be correlated with census data there is a close match indicating that the response represents the village as a whole.

Single-question survey – included in Eynsham News to all homes, January, 2016

- because it was becoming clear that EFSG would have to consider some very large developments if it were to evaluate all reasonable site options, residents were asked if they were willing for EFSG to consider such large-scale development or if they wanted us to reject developments larger than the size allocated to us by WODC at the outset. About 200 responses were received at collection points in many village venues and shops; about 70% wanted EFSG to consider all options on merit. The number of responses is considered quite normal although only 10% of homes responded.