

East and West Hanney Neighbourhood Plans

Public Engagement event – Tea and Scones 19th June 2016

Format

An open event was held in a garden in East Hanney. This was advertised in the Hanney News, posters were erected in the village and adverts were placed on village facebook and websites. People were asked to put comments on flip charts asking what they thought.

Attendance

14 from East Hanney, 5 from West hanney and 2 from outside the village.

Weaknesses

- There is no bus service to West Hanney anymore
- Cars speeding down winter lane
- Local people need to support the local pubs more
- Lack of footpath in Winter Lane
- I miss senior citizens lunch which has now closed
- Lack of East / West public transport
- Busses to Oxford but not Newbury
- No controls or checks on bridge weight limits. Some oversize lorries cut through the village
- The loss of the mobile Library service
- Noise – Moto X at filed near sewage works- Can be excessive noise at times
- Noise – Helicopter and planes – OK of kept to essential training which is not too frequent
- All the new developments that are out of keeping with the existing housing stock.
- Broadband speed too low in the village and limited providers choice (TalkTalk not available)
- X30 bus does not stop at Main Street. It's a long walk from Ashfield's Lane. 1A bus service stopped.
- Infrequent local bus service
- Footpaths not clear for walking
- West Hanney bus service has stopped (No way from West Hanney to Wantage)
- Worry about over development ruining our village
- Large vehicles should be stopped from passing over the bridge by the Royal British Legion to prevent repeated damage
- The increase in the traffic volumes through the village
- Too many new developments that are too large and too dense for existing village character

- Find a solution to car parking on Main Street in area of Black Horse and Chapel
- There are no street lights. There should be some at least on Main Street and near the crossing.

Opportunities

- Need more affordable small houses for young couples and elderly people
- More small bungalows or even wardened accommodation to enable single / elderly residents to continue to live in the Hanney's and release family houses for others.
- There are not enough opportunities to buy 3-4 bedroom houses at reasonable prices. The new development "The Paddocks" may offer some possibilities but is built out of the village centre.
- New development don't show the right balance between number of houses and village area. It could be good to have new houses but not in very crowded developments
- Young couples being able to afford to live in the village
- Affordable housing for young local people / families.
- Village museum with café
- Woodland with historical area walks linking to local history – linked in to local museum and café
- Create woodland and or recreational open space south and West of Ploughley Farm so new developments East of A338 have better access to rural opportunities.
- Need to keep Wantage Hospital
- Bigger shop to serve both villages with a wider range of stock
- School extension needed now!
- More footpaths
- Need for bigger community shop
- Transport links i.e. bus services should be coordinated to enable people to work in neighbouring towns as low paid workers have difficulty in affording their own transport.
- A new GP surgery in Grove or Wantage for all the new patients
- Provide better footpath connections between those in the village and those East of the A338.
- Replace styles with gates on footpaths as there is a good network around the villages
- A third tennis court – sports encouragement for teenagers.
- Cycle routes linking the villages to other local communities
- More frequent bus service to and from the village
- Community café (look at others – Hemmingford Grey Near Cambridge)
- Coffee shop e.g. near hall and village shop
- Footpaths from the village need to link safely with those going east to Ardington, etc, without having to walk along the A338.
- Expand tennis club to 3 courts
- Replace the community shop with a small Tesco/Sainsbury/Coop etc before it runs out of volunteers.
- Train station at Grove. I would use.
- Shop and nice coffee place.

- Opportunity to plant a community woodland north of the playing field.
- Cycle path to Grove
- Bus service to Didcot
- Transport for older folk to the Doctors.
- Cycle track to Grove / Wantage.
- Possible need for Hanney Hall expansion due to expanding village population and or possible future closure of Legion.
- New shop between East and West Hanney
- Expansion of school, banning of all housing developments (1's and 2's only)

Strengths

- People very pleasant and helpful. Community spirit.
- A friendly quite village
- I like senior citizens coffee morning – RB Legion dances.
- Good bus service to Wantage
- Community and friendly village.
- Like the quite rural location
- Peace and quiet, bus service 31, community shop, Post office, recreational facilities and village hall.
- Children's playground, tennis courts/club, community shop
- Very friendly, welcoming people, great community spirit.
- Rural location, individuality of houses. Community spirit.

Threats

- Increasing volume of traffic
- Town planning style development
- Roads not coping with increased traffic
- A reservoir or airport would ruin the village.
- Noise from Army helicopters and small aircraft – daily nuisance and weekends.
- Low flying aircraft.
- A "Garden Town", A reservoir between Hanney and Abingdon.
- More housing – We have had enough.
- Increased housing resulting in busy and dangerous roads.