

East and West Hanney Neighbourhood Plans Engagement with The Hanneys Flood Group 30th June 2016

Format

Free wine and cheese was offered on an open event on the East Hanney Village Green. Posters were displayed on various aspects of the Neighbourhood plan and residents were invited to give comments

Present

About 25 people attended

Comments on ideas Board

- We should keep the village's separate
- We should buy land as a defensive measure to prevent housing development if there is a use for it and that will not add to the burden.
- Need a pond near Lower Mill cottages in the horse field as it is very boggy and there is a ditch it can feed into.
- A village envelope is a good idea but can it be defended in the current planning climate? Would West Hanney also have the same view? Could there be the area between the two villages referred to as a Strategic Gap.
- Please keep the two villages separate. Can we buy a piece of land between the two villages and have an area with woodland?
- Yes, there should be a village boundary.
- A village boundary should be established around the existing house/ dwellings and business units.
- Keep villages physically separate but jointly interested in planning, activities etc.
- Ponds – yes- close to the brook – Poughley farm fields (the old ridge and furrow fields had standing water through the winter.
- Envelope – do not be too rigid.
- Woods and trees – yes- they always do well along the brook.
- Define a village boundary outside of which no further building will be allowed. This should follow as close as possible to the current built up area of the village.

- Storage ponds – Areas that already flood – South of Weir Farm and North of Childrey Brook (South of Denchworth Road)
- Tree planting – Along brook either side of East Hanney to take up water. Ploughley farm near track.
- Buy land between Medway and brook
- New pond on the field near Lower Mill and the horse field.
- New pond south of Steventon Road.