

KEMBLE AND EWEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: REPORT ON THE OBJECTIVES CONSULTATION

INTRODUCTION

1. In order to assist in the formulation of draft policies for inclusion in the Kemble and Ewen Neighbourhood Plan (“the NP”) a consultation was undertaken between the 7th July 2018 and the 3rd August 2018.
2. The consultation was conducted by distributing to every household in the NP designated area a consultation response document in the form attached at Appendix 1. The response document made clear that additional forms were available if required.
3. The responses were deposited either in the box provided at the Village Store or returned directly to the neighbourhood planning team.
4. The objectives identified on the response document had been drawn from the focussed consultation event held on the 12th June 2018. That event had been facilitated by Michael Wellock of Kirkwells, the Parish Council’s retained NP consultants. A separate report of that focussed consultation event is available on the Parish Council website.

THE RESPONSE

5. A total of 121 responses were received representing therefor a good proportion of the households in the NP designated area. Of the response documents received some 51 came with additional comment the substance

of which is summarised in Appendix 2. There was 1 very full and helpful response that contained a lot of information that will be helpful in the formulation of the NP policies.

6. In relation to the objectives identified the scores given by Respondees were as follows:

Scores	1	2	3	4	5
Objective 1	54	30	22	10	6
Objective 2	43	27	21	17	12
Objective 3	70	25	7	8	10
Objective 4	24	23	23	18	33
Objective 5	32	21	17	24	26

7. It is clear from the response to the survey that Objective 3 was considered overall the most important objective with Objectives 1 and 2 ranking second and third and being fairly evenly ranked. The rankings for Objectives 4 and 5 were more evenly spread with no overall clear view about their importance. It is, however, relevant to note that a number of respondees noted that they had ranked the objectives in response to the request to do so but thought them all important.

8. The additional comments ranged over a number of topics summarised in Appendix 2. Easily the most frequently mentioned comment, which was requested to be considered as part of the objectives, related to traffic with frequent references to traffic speed and the volumes of traffic and also car parking with frequent references to the problems caused by inconsiderate railway station users using local roads rather than the ample parking now available at the station.
9. The NP cannot control the use of the highway or deal with the enforcement of Road Traffic Regulations but the matters referred to can be referenced in the NP as related actions identified for the Parish or the District Council to which the NP will contribute where it is appropriate for it to do so.

NEXT STEPS

10. The output from the consultation on the objectives will be utilised in the formulation of a set of draft policies for inclusion in a draft NP which will be subject to a wide-ranging consultation before proceeding with more formal NP formulation processes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

11. The NP team would like to thank all those who participated in the Consultation and contributed to an understanding of what should be included in the NP. In addition, the team would like to thank Sarah Broadley (Clerk to the Parish Council) for organising the leaflet distribution and Roger Pettit

(Chair of the Parish Council) for managing the return of the forms and Mr and Mrs K Chudasama for allowing the returns box to be placed in the Village Store.

Neighbourhood Planning Team
August 2018

IMPORTANT

KEMBLE AND EWEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION

The Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

A NP will, among other things:

- control how development takes place;
- protect important areas and facilities;
- ensure good design of development;
- improve the environment of the villages;
- allow the Parish Council to obtain increased funding.

Working with a group of residents and with the help of its consultants the Parish Council has developed some draft objectives for NP.

WE WANT YOUR OPINION ON THEM. Please rate them on a score of 1 to 5 where:

1 is the most important
5 is the least important

If you think we have missed something **PLEASE** tell us. **WE WANT YOUR VIEWS.** When we have got the objectives right we will [missing from page]

Objective 1	Score
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Objective 2	
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Objective 3	
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Objective 4	
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Objective 5



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YOUR COMMENTS

You can leave this form in the box in the shop or deliver it to Martin Kingston at Kemble House.

Thank you for your help. Return by 3rd August please.

If you want to be entered into our prize draw please put your name and telephone number in the space below:

Name:

Tel/Address:

There are 4 really good prizes:

A meal for 2 at The Tavern (up to £35)

A Tesco Stores Voucher (value £35)

A Kemble Stores Voucher (value £35)

A Rainbow Car Valeting Silver Voucher (www.rainbowvaleting.com)

THANK YOU FROM THE NP TEAM.

APPENDIX 2

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- More facilities are required, a Cemetery, new Doctors Surgery, Community Hall x2
- Newer properties for older people wishing to downsize
- Protection of trees, particularly in the Community Gardens x2
- Current developments don't meet the objectives
- There should be more young people on the Parish Council
- Good communications are important particularly if the development is to be for the benefit of the community
- Small scale development is acceptable but larger scale should be resisted
- There are serious problems with traffic, traffic speeding, parking and the control of parking particularly in relation to the station use x11
- Steps should be taken to keep the village history alive
- There is a liking for "*generic*" Cotswold design x2
- It is very important to keep the village feel and the strong sense of community that exists in the village x4
- The footpath between Ewen and Kemble should be formalised and properly maintained x4
- Steps should be taken to assist older/infirm members of the community with garden maintenance
- The development of Top Farm is acceptable but not affordable
- Steps should be taken to encourage team games on the Village sports field

- There is a two tier village community with the main road operating as a barrier
- All of the objectives are important x3
- More youth or other club facilities are needed
- Generic Cotswold design is not appropriate in Kemble which has particular design features x3
- The Kemble Conservation Group should be a more open forum
- More services are needed if more development is to be promoted
- Road repairs are an urgent consideration
- It is important to keep Kemble Park and local wildlife sites free from development and development pressures
- A gas connection is needed
- Overflying from the airfield is increasing and is inappropriate
- It is important to balance preserving the environment with the need for development to provide housing which is needed
- There has been too much development, development should now be restricted to single dwellings or small-scale only x4