

FEEDBACK FORMS RECEIVED AT THE VILLAGE HALL EXHIBITION 19 November 2011

Individual comments are separated by a semi colon in the following list (except for the final "Any Other Comments" where each individual has a separate line)

OVERALL SATISFACTION

Very good exhibition; Excellent display; Very interesting - well done; Life good in Steep - lucky to live here; Re continuing development of the Parish Council: could there be a community committee set up to pull together all the various groups? A good place to live - we are lucky; Great to see the activity - thank you

COMMUNITY

Good; little community spirit - need centre; Good point re Village centre being the centre of the Village.....!; How does the sense of community compare to other villages - Harting, East Meon, Buriton?

HEALTH & SAFETY

Too many fast cars on minor roads; Could certainly do with more voluntary care drivers who live in Steep - I only know of 2!!; Very difficult for non-drivers;

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

No experience in Ashford Lane; didn't know there was one; Is this linked to the community issue?; Never any feedback in W Church Road; didn't know there was one; Am a member;

INFORMATION – NEWSLETTER

Excellent - don't change; Section for children would be good; Excellent; Should pay for itself; Colour and something for children would be appreciated; Excellent; It is a long time since I had a Newsletter through the door. I used to help distribute, but I haven't had to for a long time (Church Road W).

INFORMATION – NOTICEBOARDS

Noticeboards need to be larger; Could do with one - Ashford Lane; very strong conveyor of news in Steep; Informative; I pass and read the Village hall board. This is never cleared of out of date posters (except by me!). I would be willing to do this officially; Need regular attention; I am sure these could be made in the village (e.g. Bedales design workshop)

INFORMATION – WEBSITE

Fair; There IS a small ads section!!; Definitely a Wanted and For Sale part, several years ago, I used it for both; Needs publicity; good;

INFORMATION – COMMUNICATIONS

No experience; Community Council (see above) could include a publicity officer.

INFRASTRUCTURE – BASIC SERVICES

use very few; Could the village obtain a minibus to be operated by volunteer drivers? For elderly non-drivers; broadband needs improvement; Would like improved broadband; To all residents, Consider BT/Virgin Media to put cable/fibre into houses - critical to employment / remote employment;

COMMUNITY OWNED ENERGY RESOURCES

solar panels would be welcomed; Solar looks dreadful and the government seems to have lost interest; Good idea; this feels premature - not yet economic? Interesting research!

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

not behind Hays Cottages; Design, location and impact needs addressing; must have some affordable housing; develop minimal; don't want anyone to ruin the countryside; desperate need for low cost housing - Village Hall site?; helpful to see recognition of modest housing increase; Fine how it is; Church Road is very busy, especially near school and church; affordable housing should be near Hays Cottages; Agree but limited traffic.

SHOPPING

shop not viable; Milland are just about to open their community shop. It would be interesting to see their business plan re viability; great to have a shop; Don't think a shop would be well supported.

EMPLOYMENT

Job opportunities with the National Park?; The future is at home online for people who don't wish to travel and have that option.

LANDSCAPE: NOISE

A problem along Ridge Common Lane, hopefully to be addressed; There is national tranquillity mapping resource (CPRE) you could refer to and use as baseline info.; The A3 seems to be noisier than ever; helicopters very intrusive often late at night & low flying; Strongly agree with the proposed action plan; don't notice A3 and like sound of tractors etc; traffic in Church Road has become a major concern; A3 only noise I have discovered; Cockerels make a lot of noise at night / early morning - don't want too many; There is very rarely an absence of man-made noise; Noise from A3 is regrettable but I am not sure that there is any cost effective way of reducing it; Excellent.

LANDSCAPE: SDNP

suggest talk to Chris Fairbrother at SDNP (landscape strategy lead); Litter bins might help the problem; Not to encourage people to come here. Those who like peace and quiet will find it!!; Main worry is uncontrolled traffic.

LANDSCAPE: FOOTPATHS & LANES

If more info is to be produced about walks in the Parish, can you use the LCA mapping to help people interpret the landscape?; Hedges need to be regularly trimmed back on narrow lanes; Keeping

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ancient footpaths open is very important but NOT for motorbikes; Undergrowth should be cleared from banks of sunken lanes; Mud is big problem; Can we stop landowners moving the footpaths?

LANDSCAPE: TREES

HBIC do have some information (mapped) on veteran trees, but mapped quite coarsely

LANDSCAPE: VIEWS

Would be useful to locate the special views on a map; Keep open

LANDSCAPE: ROADS & FOOTPATHS

great need for footpath from Hays Cottages to Island; Suggest early discussion with HCC ROW perhaps contact area office at QE Park Simon Marriot?; Hangers Way is a beautifully natural footpath; Most trouble caused by fallen leaves turning to mud!; Oh no! (to the new footpath) this is country, not suburb!; OK if it stays natural; Resurface hangers Way to make suitable in all weather; New footpath is very important; Adding a C18 footpath would be a disaster and be the start of urbanisation of a rural area. Can we put this the other side of the hedge? BIG concern: no street lights houses along road / field!!

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

The draft settlement village characterisation and Building/ Monuments docs will be a great evidence base for reviewing situation on the Conservation Area. Would be happy to read through and comment on village assessment and help digitise if helpful? (I drafted characterisation for Rowlands Castle as an example); keep Leg of Mutton cleared regularly; NOT a conservation plan; list important buildings (most are listed).

LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

At present this is not being achieved and needs more sensitive management; Could you add community perceptions / value to the key characteristics for each of your landscape character areas; Well expressed!

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Lot more work for the Parish Council; Parish Councillors should serve for four years max and stand down for minimum of four years; Need to require the parish council to resign after 5 years.

TODAY'S HEADLINES

Very helpful as summary. Could this be published separately as headline?; Agree; good - but some areas speed of cars are way too fast.

TOMORROW'S HEADLINES

I have no issue with broadband speed (Steep Marsh). Indeed, someone who came down from London said it was far better than he got at home!; Agree most, except managing visitors.

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FINAL THOUGHTS & NEXT STEPS

The Parish Plan is a great idea and good to get involved in; The exhibition has explained a lot and is very helpful.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Once you have a final draft of the LLCA, it would be useful to circulate to the authorities for comment (allowing appropriate length of time for comment). Well done, excellent exhibition;

The exhibition is excellent. I note that many buildings which SHOULD be listed are not. This should be an action for the future.

Think the exhibition was very good and clear. I think the questionnaire has been successful

A very thoughtful and helpful presentation. Thank you.

Settlement Character Area Analysis 2011 - is it possible to have a copy?

I am very satisfied to be living in Steep - on the most part, I wouldn't change it too much

Concern about the parking between Bedales and the Church in Church Road and the safety of the schoolchildren

Support/welcome all panels

I congratulate the team on the clarity of the exhibition

Bedales students could be involved with oral history. We started last year with two girls interviewing Karin Antonini. This project could be extended.

Generally agree all points. Traffic is the major issue facing this and all villages. The implications of further development in Steep must evaluate the traffic implications. Congratulations on progress so far – excellent.

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