

The Nesses Parish Plan Review 2010

Feedback from Meeting Participants

Summary of Finding

Following the Parish Plan Review meetings the information gathered was collated and categorised to reflect the concerns and views of the parishioners. A summary of the feedback is listed below in order of priority;

1. Speeding traffic, HGVs and farm vehicles on narrow lanes, road/traffic implications of proposed development in the area.
2. Objection to housing development close to Nesscliffe Hill/need to protect Green Belt.
3. Need for better consultation and communication with residents/Parish Plan ignored.
4. Need for more play and care facilities for children, including improvements to the playing fields.
5. Strong objection to major housing development/need to preserve character of area.
6. In favour of limited/controlled housing and/or business development.
7. Overuse of Nesscliffe Hill, need for control to protect natural environment and balance conflicting needs of users.
8. Problem of transport to health facilities.

Comparison with the Original Plan

It was found that all concerns however large or small were included in the original plan. However many of these issues have not been implemented or respected by Shropshire Council when decisions concerning the future of our parishes are being taken.

Housing Survey

Another factor of concern which was mentioned is housing development and local needs analysis. We do want and need housing to sustain our villages but it has been made clear that the type, scale and location should be addressed.

From this resulting concern we have proposed that the parishes do require a housing survey to fully understand the requirements of the parishioners. So that we can accurately respond to any housing or development issues as they arise.

Conclusion

My conclusion of the review is that the plan is still very relevant and must be used at all levels as a guide to local parish needs.

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