

Kingsclere Neighbourhood Plan

Feedback from the Church Fete 26 August 2013

1. Sport & leisure facilities

- a. Swimming pool x 2
- b. Provide a dome over the school pool so it can be used all year round
- c. Village organisations need more joined up thinking, for e.g. during the holidays the school pool could be used & run by the community
- d. Investment in redevelopment of the Fieldgate Centre
- e. A purpose built youth centre/pre-school x 2
- f. A venue for concerts for more than 80 people
- g. More brown signs on A339 advertising village amenities

2. Environment, footpaths, water flow

- a. Fix poorly maintained footpaths so kids can bike or walk to school
- b. Information boards to promote wildlife & nature conservation
- c. Poor drainage in Swan Street – requires cleaning

3. Traffic issues

- a. Ban on HGV's x 4
- b. Ban on HGV's in Swan Street & Anchor Road making deliveries causing obstructions x 2 (use smaller vehicles)
- c. Parking on double yellow lines in Swan Street need to be enforced x 3
- d. Need for zebra crossings x 2
- e. Gates at access to the village to slow traffic
- f. Traffic calming on Fox's Lane

4. Housing

- a. Need for affordable/social housing x 3
- b. Build on the infill between Strokens Road & the A339
- c. 50 houses would be easily accommodated
- d. Sensitive placing of new housing to preserve the character of the village
- e. Keep the settlement boundary – it makes the village what it is
- f. Must be well designed, in keeping with the village
- g. Ask the Roman Catholics if they will give up the need for Albert Hall

5. Safety & Security

- a. Keep police officers local (and not as suggested in the Gazette) x 4
- b. More visible police presence
- c. Police contact with local children
- d. Community beat officers deter bad behaviour

6. Supporting businesses

- a. Free Wi-Fi around the village

7. Individual issues

- a. Repaint the church – could do with a repaint in the interior (I think this one is outside our remit! Sue)

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