

Broseley Neighbourhood Plan

June 2018 Public Consultation – preliminary results summary

- Almost 400 people returned questionnaires, which is around 18% of Broseley's households.
- The average age of the respondents was a lot higher than that of Broseley's population as a whole, which is something the Advisory Group will need to address.
- An overwhelming 93% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the Town Council's aim to preserve the town's existing historic character and scale and to seek to ensure that the community remains at a size that can be sustained by existing services.
- Only 7% of people said they were currently looking to move, and only one respondent considered themselves to be homeless.
- In response to Shropshire Council's proposal to allocate land for a further 63 houses in Broseley in the next 18 years, 55% of respondents considered this to be about right or too few, and 45% felt it was too many houses.
- 59% of those who expressed an opinion agreed or strongly agreed with the idea of allowing small developments of affordable housing for rent to be built outside the present development boundary. 95% of people agreed that priority should be given to local people in the letting of these houses.
- 66% of people thought that no more land in Broseley should be allocated for employment use (i.e. commercial or industrial developments).
- 88% of those who expressed an opinion thought that the present mix of shops and businesses in Broseley was about right for the town, and 93% of people considered the overall appearance of the town centre was good or very good.
- 79% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that If facilities are at risk, or if it was easier to deliver a service locally, the Town Council should consider running the service or funding the facility, even if this involves additional expenditure.
- The most highly-valued green spaces in the town are The Haycop, Birchmeadow Park and the Cricket Field.
- The Birchmeadow Park, Birchmeadow Centre, Victoria Hall and the Library are the most popular amenities in the town, all used by over 55% of respondents at least twice a year.
- Almost 80% of respondents use the town's health centre and 58% of them agreed or strongly agreed that it offers a reliable and high quality service.
- The most important highways and transport issues for people in the town are poor road maintenance, inconsiderate parking, speeding and lack of parking space, all highlighted by at least 60% of respondents.
- 98% of those who expressed an opinion were broadly satisfied with the education and childcare provision in Broseley.

The Advisory Group will complete the detailed analysis of the results of this survey over the summer, including the additional comments which most respondents have made. A more detailed report will be published on the Town Council web site in due course.