The Public Event:
24th & 26th November 2018
Analysing the Responses
Demographics

Here’s some data about those attending our last Public Event in November 2018

• Over the two days 95 people attended – 47% of the adult population in the Parish – a very good turnout

• 98% of you were from within the Parish or nearby

• The age and gender mix was a fair reflection of the wider community.
The following slides show an analysis of your responses through dots and post-its on the various themes of the display.
The Natural Environment

The Question:

Is the protection of ponds, trees, hedges, footpaths and wildlife an important issue for Wilby?

YES  84
No  0
The Natural Environment

How can we best conserve Wilby’s landscape and wildlife to benefit ourselves as well as future generations?

Summary of 32 comments

Trees and Hedgerows (9)
Encourage landowners to plant trees copses and hedgerows, to retain existing ones and reinstate those that have been lost

Footpaths (11)
Preserve existing footpaths and headlands and keep them accessible. Maintain signs and open up more walking routes, especially circular routes. Hold rambling events to keep public interest. Make landowners maintain footpaths
The Natural Environment

Farming, Farmers and Landowners: (8 comments)

- Ensure we keep active farmland
- Don’t allow development for profit
- Farmers and landowners to work together in preserving land in the Parish
- Farming methods should adapt to conserve wildlife habitats
- Conserve the Historic Wilby Green
- Maintain drainage ditches
- Retain open views across countryside

General: (3 comments)

- Minimise unnecessary intrusions – road signs etc, - to preserve the natural beauty
- Raise awareness among residents and also at the school
- Country roads have a 60mph limit – far too high; carnage on the road for animals and traffic must be calmed
The Natural Environment

Where do you think the important open green spaces are?

The numbers in the spots represent how many individuals indicated each of these areas.
Built Environment 3

Where within the Settlement Area do you think new homes could be built?

The numbers in the spots represent how many individuals responded to the question **NOT** the number of new homes
Built Environment

How many new homes do you think should be built in the Parish?

The horizontal axis is the quantity of new homes. The vertical axis is the number of responses for each quantity.
Preferred Types of New Homes

The vertical axis is the number of people responding on each type.
Preferred Style of New Homes

The vertical axis is the number of people responding on each type.
There were 84 comments on the Built Environment

These are too many and varied to summarise here but the following were common themes

- **Design** – new houses should fit in with the existing village
- **Quality** – new houses should be of high quality
- **Quantity** – small numbers in groups or individual houses
- **Smaller houses** and adequate space around them.
Infrastructure - Broadband, Mobile Coverage, Electricity, Gas, Sewerage, Roads

Are there specific issues around infrastructure which need addressing?

The percentages in the labels represent how many individuals responded to each issue, as a % of all responses.
Infrastructure Comments

**Broadband, mobile and TV service (21 comments)**
- Broadband too slow (but is improving) and mobile phone reception is poor, with coverage a big issue
- TV reception very poor

**Electricity and Gas: (3 comments)**
- Overhead power cables catching on trees
- Can we have natural gas?
- Poor infrastructure for electricity landlines

**Sewerage: (12 comments)**
- Still using septic tank – could Wilby be put on mains sewerage.
- We need mains sewerage, it has now got to be a priority

**Roads: (17 comments)**
- Roads need street lights
- Constant pool of water at junction of London City Road needs addressing
- Roads are in need of repair, too many potholes
- Bend between church and coronation hall causes lorries to veer across the road – dangerous for oncoming traffic.
Renewable Energy

Do you think the Plan should consider the possibilities for renewable energy?

Yes 20 (9 of these were qualified – see comments on next slide)

No 20
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<td>Yes we need local solutions not nuclear power stations</td>
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<td>New builds should have more solar built in</td>
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Renewable Energy

What kind of Renewables?

Yes
No
Are there any locations that you think would be suitable for small-scale solar or wind energy sites?

No solar farms or wind turbines
Not until technology is developed better
Individual options only i.e. to heat or run own home
Solar panels on roofs as standard
No keep our farmland producing crops
Field within parish boundary but avoiding sight from settlement boundary as far as poss.
If any – well away from houses.
Need to be chosen with regard to views, and environment and viability
## Final Comments

### Amenities

- Help to create a seating area, picnic space at the hall with a village sign
- A park for family and children to play in but not smoking (+2)
- Play area for families and children to enjoy
- A green space to be used by the children and families of Wilby (+2)
- A small open “village green” would be a focal point and balance any building

### Planning control must be proven and used to general benefit

- No more houses
- Keep farmland for farming!!