



RESULTS OF THE VISION AND THEMES QUESTIONNAIRE

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Introduction



Exbourne has been designated a 'main village' by West Devon Borough Council ('WDBC') in its emerging Local Plan. At least 20 new houses are planned in our parish over the next 10 years and there is the distinct possibility of more as the Local Plan is revised.

The Parish Council, with the assistance of a group of volunteers, is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for Exbourne, which should reflect the needs and values of the whole community and allow us to have an influence over the planned development of the village.

At the end of September 2015, questionnaires were delivered to every household in the parish with the aim of identifying the key themes and issues that a Neighbourhood Plan should focus on as well as a community vision for the Exbourne of the future.

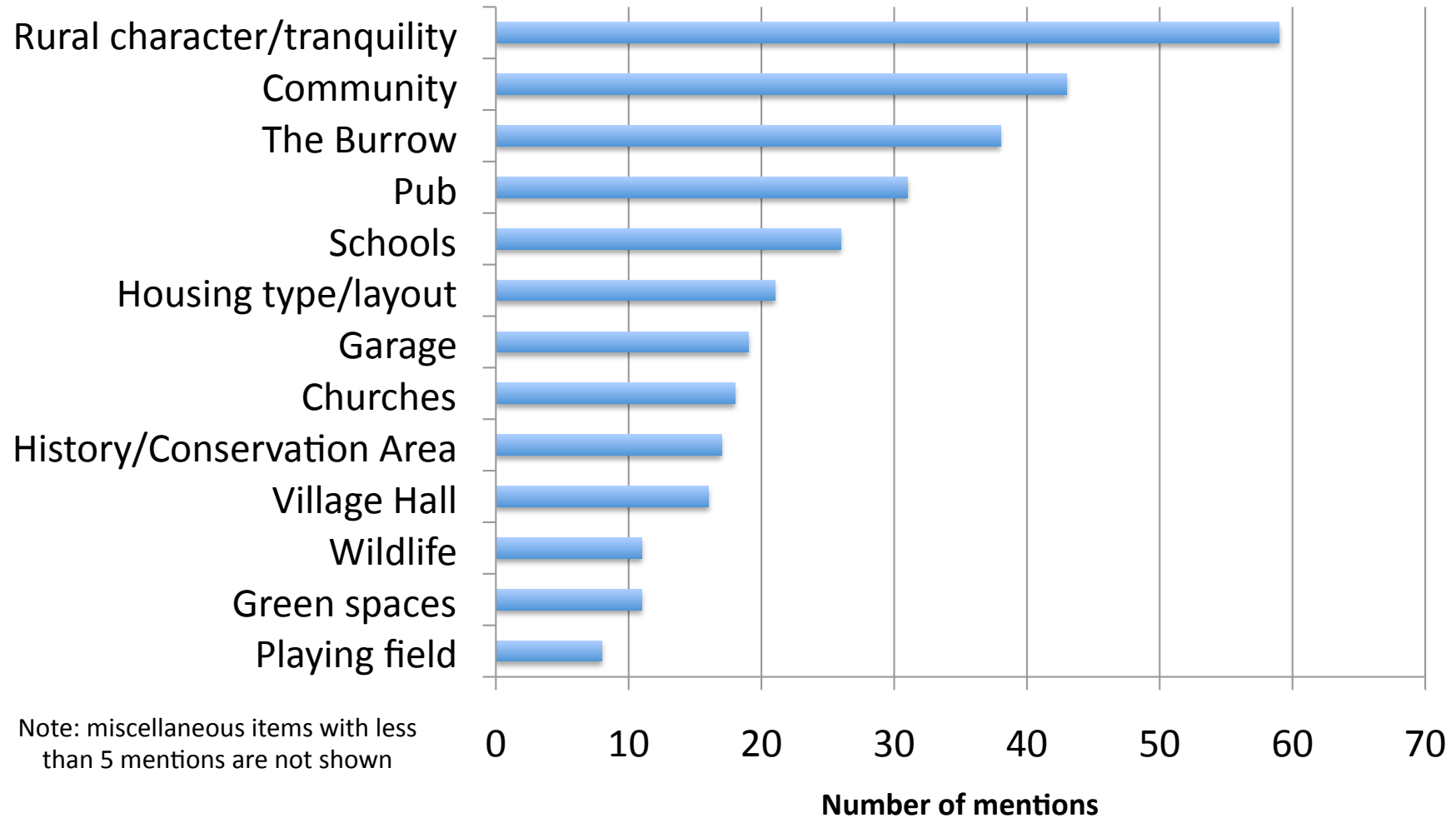
We received 94 completed questionnaires (including many where couples returned a single questionnaire) from a total parish electoral roll of 307 and this document summarises the responses.

Thanks again to everyone who took part and if you have any questions then please contact us through our website at np.exbournewithjacobstowe.org.uk

We like...

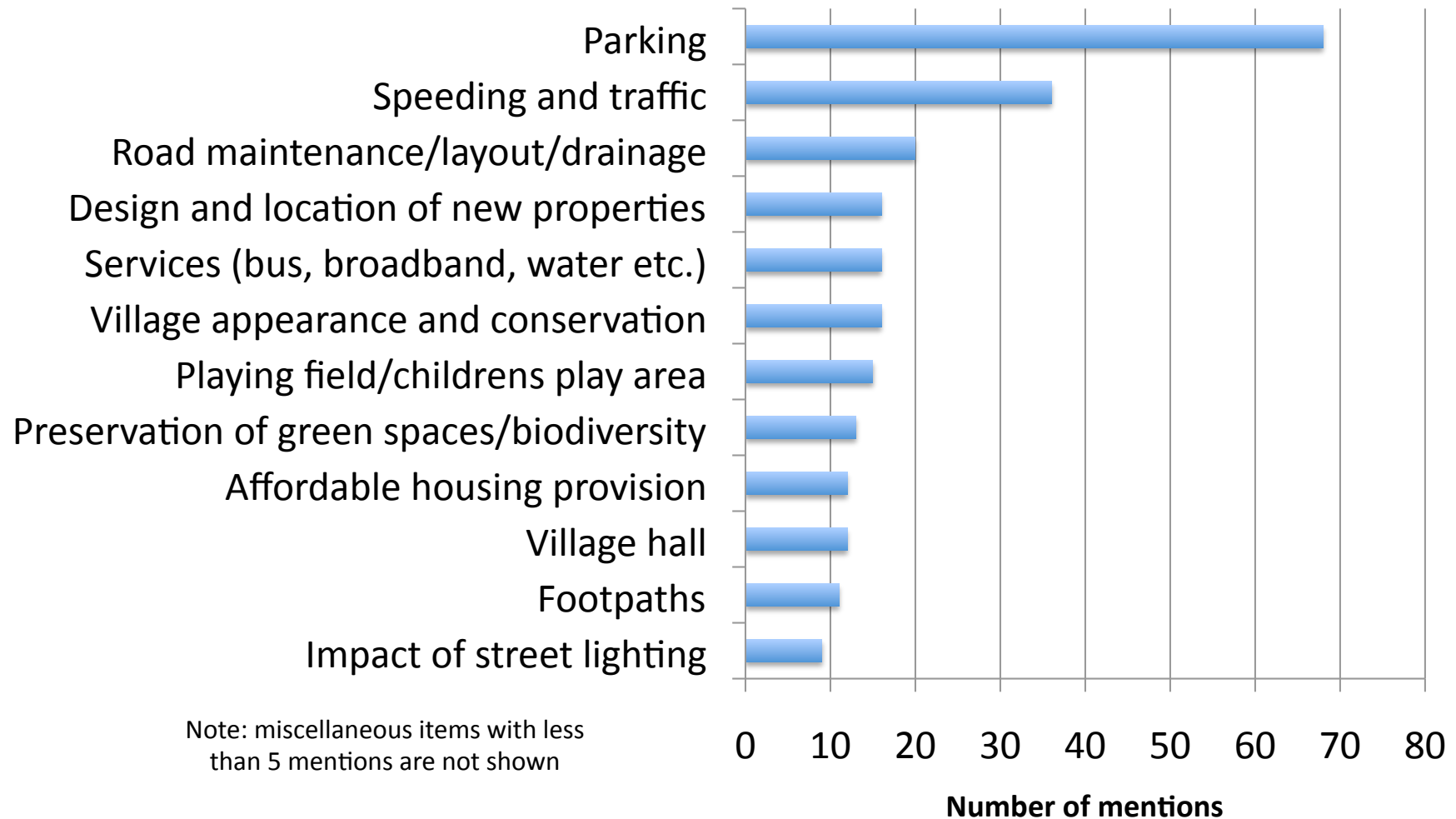


Good points about Exbourne to preserve in the Plan



We could do better...

What could be improved?



Community

No change

Sustainable

Rural

Small Village

Friendly

Peaceful

Quiet

Thriving

Character

Tranquility

Young families

Attractive

Green

Local business

Unspoilt

Preservation

Integration

Thriving school

Unpolluted

Village atmosphere

Neighbourly

Careful

Quaint

Balanced

Social

More locals

Cohesive

Select

Active

Limit expansion

Beautiful countryside

Perfect place

Excellent school

Flourishing

Innovative

History

Improved decision making

Water supply

Okehampton suburb

Peace

Improve detractors

Modest growth

Pleasant environment

Families

Expanding

Village ethos

Forward thinking

Farming

Enhancing

Big village hall

Landscape

Good links

Inclusive

Judicious

Ecological

Well conceived

Co-operation

Undeveloped

Modern attitude

Exciting

Conservation Area

No housing estates

Controlled growth

Tradition

Community spirit

Heritage

Harmonious

Togetherness

Vibrant growth community

Faster broadband

Caring

Alive

fun

Small business

Safe

Helpful

Recreational facilities

Less congestion

Footpaths

Connected

Participation

Opportunities

Communication

Better facilities

Preserve best

Green spaces

Wildlife diversity

No Nimbysism

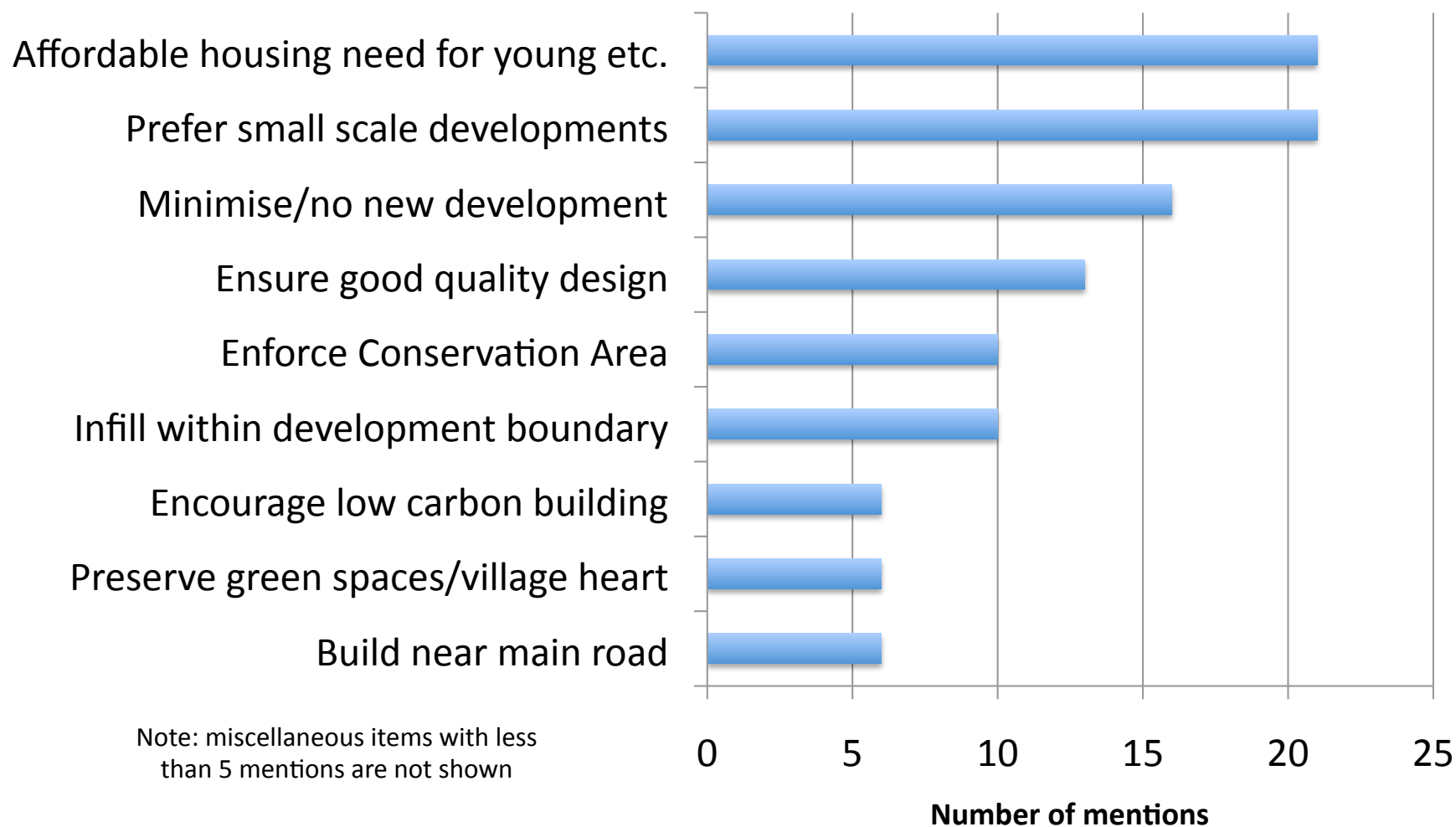
Sensible mix

Lively

Achieving your vision (1)



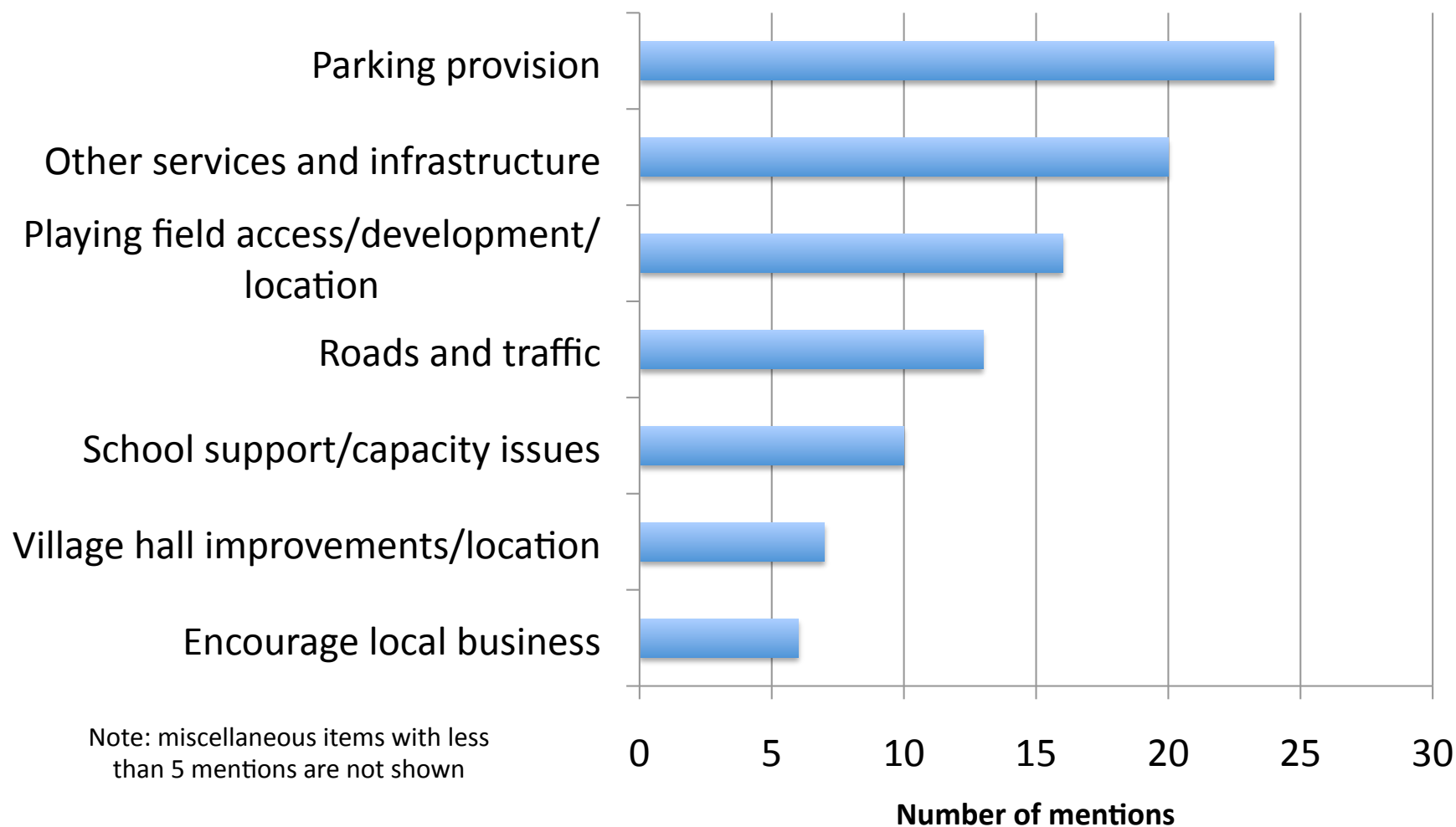
Housing and development



Achieving your vision (2)



What else should the Neighbourhood Plan consider?



What happens next?



Vision and aims

- Based on the questionnaire responses, we will draft a vision and aims for the Neighbourhood Plan which we will share with you for comment.

Policies and proposals

- The vision and aims will then be translated into a practical set of outline policies and proposals which we will work with you to develop further in workshops later this year.

Preparation of a draft Neighbourhood Plan

- We will prepare a draft Neighbourhood Plan which you will be consulted on and your comments considered for its possible amendment.

Independent Examination and Referendum

- We will then submit the Neighbourhood Plan to WDBC where it will undergo Independent Examination. If satisfactory, a Referendum to approve it will then be held.