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Sustainable Neighbourhoods Development Plan
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SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

This is a summary of some of the key issues emerging from the consultation process. Fuller versions of the representations can be viewed below.

Four representations were received from residents the majority of whom thought that the summary of the neighbourhood was a reasonable reflection of the situation.

Shopping

Responses indicated that that shopping facilities were considered to be adequate

Local Issues

The need for youth facilities was identified as being of highest importance traffic, local housing and employment also featured in replies.

Important Greenspaces

There are a number of greenspaces in the area perhaps the most significant of which is Woodland Woods. Recreation was given for the importance of the spaced. Greater information was requested on allotment uses.

Potential development sites

The redundant Chaucer and West Park Schools have been put forward as potential development sites.

Other Comments

- Traffic to Transit way has increased Causing problems for local residents. This will only get worse when Tesco develops
- West Park School should have been enlarged not demolished. The top part should have more play facilities, and bottom part be developed for single storey elderly housing
- Make better use of Woodland Fort

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Q2 – How are you connected with this neighbourhood?

Q3a – Do you generally agree with the summary of this neighbourhood?

Q3b – If not, what would you like to change?

Q4 – What do you think of the shopping facilities?

Q5 – Briefly in order of importance, what do you think are the biggest issues in the neighbourhood? e.g. youth facilities, traffic, affordable homes etc.

Q6a – Which green spaces/parks are important to you and why? (please identify them using the numbers on the map)

Q6b – Are there any areas of green or open space that are not shown which you feel should be protected? Please explain why

Q7 – Identify any sites you feel should or could be developed and for what purpose?

Full Name	Q2	Q3a	3b	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q6b	Q7	Other comments
Mr. Simon Hooper Plymouth Youth Service SNDPD89	Youth Forum	Yes		Good	Youth facilities. Youth Forum is working towards accessing funding for a multi use games area on Honicknowle Green.				
FKA & DM Holden SNDPD95	Resident	No	The traffic in Butt Park Road	Adequate, do not shop at Tesco's	Traffic, Youth facilities, state of the public footpath from Dickiemoon Lane to Transit Way, litter	No		HK11 - Housing HK06 - Housing	
Anne Blease SNDPD135	Resident			<p>As a local resident in Carroll Road I feel I must make comment on this area.</p> <p>Since the arrival of Argos on the Transit Way site traffic in the area has increased.</p> <p>At busy times when trying to access our house, by car, we are often queued back to Crownhill fire station and slowly crawl along Crownhill Road.</p> <p>When Tesco have developed the site I can foresee traffic chaos. The entrance and exit to Transit Way cannot be enlarged due to residences at either side of the Transit Way road.</p> <p>Surely this must be fully considered when granting planning permission for such projects.</p> <p>I know Tesco's have said they will improve access, but I fail to understand how.</p> <p>This is not the first time I have aired my views. I have made my comments to the member of Parliament for this area some time ago.</p> <p>Whilst I can see the benefit of modern shops in Transit Way Centre I feel it is to the detriment of local residents.</p> <p>I have lived in Carroll Road since my house was built, 20 years ago, but fear I may have to move to enjoy the quiet possession of my property. I really think that if the council allow this development to continue then traffic will become intolerable for all residents in this area.</p>					

Ron Northcott SNDPD186	Resident	Yes	W.P School - half improved play facilities, half elderly housing	Adequate	Youth facilities, housing, employment	HK01 - HK04 - Recreation HK05 - Greater information of allotment usage HK07 - Recreation	Woodland Fort used to have an annual fair, the right hand dungeon had a Santa grotto. Various activities on the old Parade Ground were always well locally attended	I opposed the demolition of West Park School, it should have been enlarged. Shakespeare School has replaced a football field and green area, increased traffic and parking on the roundabout. With the expansion of Tesco, children will be exposed to more traffic. Already one student knocked down. The top half of West Park School should have more play facilities and the lower end, single storey housing for the elderly.
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