

MORICE TOWN

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.

Five individual representations were received, and one joint representation on behalf of 15 residents who attended the Morice Town neighbourhood meeting. Although the majority of thought that the summary of the neighbourhood was a reasonable reflection of the situation, two respondents thought that the neighbourhood boundary should be redrawn.

Shopping

There was general dissatisfaction with the local shopping facilities. Specific reference was made to the need for more competition, including the need for fresh food shops and a post office.

Local Issues

Traffic in general was identified as a major issue, and the need for reduction in the amount and speed of traffic. Specific measures such as a traffic calming scheme in Charlotte Street/Kemyll Place, and more parking restrictions and 20mph speed limits were also requested. The lack of youth facilities and lack of green space were also frequently referred to.

Important Greenspaces

There is only one Greenspace identified in the neighbourhood, and this is the MoD playing fields to the north of St Levan Road. A number of greenspaces outside of the neighbourhood have been identified as being important, these include Devonport Park and The Blockhouse.

Potential development sites

Potential at old school site, but no high rise.

Parkside as a city farm with rural skills and animal husbandry.

Create a green area at Albert Pub, but no flats.

Other Comments

- Concern over proposals to chop up nuclear subs, also concerned about plans for the incinerator (although not in this area).
- Support local businesses with tax breaks
- Better pedestrian access to parks, and more crossings

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 |
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| Pratt SNDPDI I | Resident + health improvement specialist in the city | No | I think the planners have dreamt up an area here as I live near the Park it feels different from the north side of Albert Road | Be great to have more on Albert Road, the natural centre, especially fresh vegetables, fresh food etc | traffic reduction in the area especially Albert Rd, up towards Stoke, nr Torpoint ferry etc: eg 20mph limit, reduced lanes, reduced parking etc probably deserve more youth facilities more local services would be nice around Albert Road pedestrian access to public and green space should be highest priority better signage for green space could be good now | Devonport Park, blockhouse viewpoint, the old railway cutting - all important because they are green and essential in the urban environment | | | I am very concerned about the plans to chop up nuclear subs in the docks. This is a terrible idea. I am also concerned about the incinerator although it is a little way away. I think we need to find alternative socially useful uses and jobs at the docks. Very few local people work there anymore by the way. If the old school site is to be developed it must NOT be high rise and overcrowding for local residents. I think traffic should be discouraged as much as possible. Local businesses should be supported eg with tax breaks to help develop a better local economy. And your neighbourhood studies need to understand better the links across neighbourhoods. |
| Pratt SNDPDI3 | resident = public health specialist | No | The neighbourhood is badly defined as I live near the Park it does not feel part of the Morice Town that you describe | Poor, please get more LOCAL shops NOT chains on Albert Road | need to reduce traffic flows and speeds protect and increase green space avoid high rise developments probably need youth facilities | Devonport Park Blockhouse, railway cuttings disused all green space is vital! Especially in the urban environment. | the disused railway cuttings are I hope protected from development, they are a natural nature reserve at present | there could be some imaginative approaches to the old school site but NO high rise | Reduce traffic please. Encourage people to access the parks, they are not very far despite your statement!! Need to make more pedestrian priority, 20mph traffic. More pedestrian crossings, better signage. Support local businesses with tax breaks etc. I am very concerned about the plan to chop up nuclear subs at the docks and the incinerator a bit further away. Terrible plans. Would like to see the docks being used for socially useful jobs. Very few local people work there. No more high rise developments please. |
| Ms Finnola Driver SNDPD217 | Resident | Yes | | Not many that I shop in, a bit run down | Youth Parks Green spaces | Devonport Park Small parks | All of them I feel they need to be made safer. | | |
| Kim Hayden Plymouth City Council SNDPD230 | 15 residents from Morice Town who attended the Neighbourhood meeting | Yes | Stop housing being turned into flats. More green space (x2) - no new housing, better maintenance, youth provision Somewhere safe to ride my bike. | Rubbish - needs to be a better variety and a post office Good close to local shops Not enough competition Need another store | Youth facilities, area maintenance, parking, green spaces, improved services, dog bins Traffic, pot holes Parking - lack of double yellow lines, need permits, double parking needs to be stopped | Devonport Park - play area, walking area and dog walking | | Albert Pub location - create a green area instead of flats Parkside - City Farm with a multitude of rural skills tuition, animal husbandry. | |

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| | | | <p>More youth facilities for teenagers</p> <p>Provide better and safer children's play areas.</p> | <p>such as Tesco Metro - currently Co-op have monopoly and this is reflected in prices</p> | <p>Lack of greenspace</p> <p>Children safety</p> <p>Traffic from taxis and delivery lorries, traffic flowing against one way system</p> <p>Lack of litter bins - makes area look untidy</p> <p>Traffic calming required in some areas i.e. Charlotte Street/Kemyll Street</p> | | | | |
| Nicola Hawkings SNDPD262 | Resident and work | Yes | | <p>Rubbish - needs to be a better variety and a post office.</p> | <p>More green space - no new housing, better maintenance, youth facilities area maintenance, parking, green spaces improved services, dog bins.</p> | <p>Devonport Park, play area, walking area and dog walking.</p> | | | |
| Mr K Sheeton SNDPD357 | Resident | | | <p>Good close to local shops</p> | <p>Traffic, pot holes</p> | | | | |