

NORTH PROSPECT

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. Full copies of the representations can be viewed at the following web site:

Two representations were received; one of which was a resident who thought that the summary did not reflect all of the issues within the neighbourhood, and a Public Health Improvement Specialist who did agree with the summary of the neighbourhood.

Shopping

There was a general feeling that the local shopping facilities could be better. One respondent made reference to the area undergoing significant regeneration and the hope that this would enable the provision of healthier food shops. The other respondent felt that there needed to be more shops to support the neighbourhood.

Local issues

One respondent referred to the fact that anti-social behaviour has reduced within the neighbourhood. Other references were made to; the need for improved access to services, (although no specifics were referred to), provision of youth facilities, traffic reduction measures, and better housing with access to outside space, particularly for new developments. Other issues raised included litter and drains and the need for the area to have a 'general tidy up'.

Important Greenspaces

No specific greenspaces were identified by the respondents as being important, however, there is support for improved access and enhancements to the greenspaces within the neighbourhood

Potential Development Sites

No sites were highlighted as having potential for development within the neighbourhood; however, respondents did highlight facilities which they felt should be provided such as allotments and youth facilities.

Other Comments

- Particular emphasis on the need to ensure access to outside space, particularly for the areas of regeneration
- Improved access including enhancements to the greenspaces
- Provision of allotments, gardens and places for young people
- Anti-social behaviour has decreased within the neighbourhood
- Support for better shopping facilities, including more choice and healthier food retailing
- The area needs a 'general tidy up'
- Support for traffic reduction measures to reduce the dominance of traffic in the area.

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	Q6a	Q6b	Q7	Other comments
Pratt SNDPD14	public health improvement specialist	Yes		From what I hear, the local shops could be much better, although we know it is difficult for local traders. But with the regeneration and increased population it should be possible for healthier fresh food shops to come especially if the council can support local businesses rather than supermarkets	youth facilities, access to green space, more mixed community, access to services, traffic reduction, better housing, BUT the proposed new flats still require some access to outside space preferably semi-private at least	all of them			Re the council's questions on the neighbourhood plan: the answer is yes to them all except I am not sure where is best for a new district centre (or what you mean by that). Regeneration must not mean overcrowding for future people, there needs to be an emphasis on access to gardens, allotments, outside space, places for young people etc, less domination by traffic.
Mr Alan Edwards SNDPD271	Resident	No	Anti-social behaviour has died out a lot - things have improved.	Need to be more.	Litter and drains Need general tidy-up				There is talk about re-development but don't know what is going to happen. Was going to be a public meeting in Jan/Feb but haven't heard about it.