

WHITLEIGH

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. Fifty seven representations were received the majority of those replying thought that the summary of the neighbourhood was a reasonable reflection of the situation.

Shopping

The majority of people thought that local shops were adequate for day to day needs, and that there were other larger shops close by for bigger shopping needs. There were a number of concerns with local shops, mainly around the poor appearance and need for modernisation. In addition other comments included the need for more competition, parking was inadequate, and the lack of a greengrocer, bank and launderette.

Local Issues

Traffic and transport related issues and the lack of youth facilities were by far the most common concerns. High on the list of traffic problems are cars that are parking on footpaths verges and at junctions. Other issues commented on was the need for some people to look after their gardens and respect the neighbourhood, this could be extended to need to deal with litter and dog mess.

The lack of allotments and need to protect green space were also mentioned.

Important Greenspaces

Many people commented on the need to protect all greenspaces, but most frequently referred to were Cann Woods (WH02) and the fields behind Taunton Avenue (WH04). Greenspaces were used, and valued for a wide range of formal and informal activities and for their importance for wildlife, and the contribution to the appearance and setting of the area.

Potential Development Sites

A number of development opportunities were identified including –

- The old community centre should be re developed for community uses eg youth club and local learning/community centre etc.
- Woodlands School could be developed for housing, or multi sports hall.
- More shops and a library could be developed at Whitleigh Green.
- WH01 as executive housing.

Other Comments

- Resist any building on green areas
- Area needs to have environmental improvements, litter cleaned up etc.
- Footways and cycle links in wider area should be rationalised and protected.
- Urgent action is required at old folk's home and unused community centre.
- The loss of the 46. 47 bus services will be a serious loss to community.

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	Q3 a	3b	Q4	Q5	Q6a	Q6b	Q7	Other comments
Mr Richard van Rooijen SNDDP8	Resident	No	Public transport and the state road network are a disgrace. Both need to be drastically improved before any further development takes place	Uninspiring, shoddy and very limited. This is not the fault of the shopkeepers rather it is the people who use the area. It is worse during school term time as the shopping area is flooded by school children.	Roads traffic and public transport. Roads are increasingly neglected. Youth facilities, play areas for young children, preserving existing green spaces, better policing, the area is in need of sprucing up to erase the signs of many years of neglect.	All green spaces are vital for the wellbeing of the population	Every last tiny piece of green must be protected and cared for.	None. The local infrastructure will not support any further development.	The area looks tired and unloved which reflects onto the residents. There is leaf and general litter everywhere. Household litter is spilled and left on roads, pavements and verges every time the refuse collectors visit. The shops are very limited and the car park is often full which means shoppers will go elsewhere, and we are very well served with five supermarkets within reasonable although not necessarily walking distance.
Mr Neil Thacker SNDDP27	Resident	Yes	I do not think Whitleigh is difficult to reach; although with the devastation caused to bus routes 44/A and 46/47 by the privatisation of Citybus this is becoming more likely. I am concerned by the idea of "enhancing" green areas; I'd rather green areas were left completely alone; save grass cutting and litter disposal. I don't see how we can "build" our way to a better community; so many houses and buildings seem to be in a bad state of repair as it is.	I am happy with the shopping facilities.	The biggest issue is surely the ugly blot on the landscape; the decaying ex-community centre. Cars parking on pavements and grass verges, turning walkways into mud baths and dangerous hazards for pedestrians to negotiate. Some streets and avenues need sleeping policemen to stop fast and dangerous driving, and I agree with more 20mph speed restrictions in some areas. Residents could be encouraged (and then perhaps forced) to keep their own areas of residence (including gardens) in a clean and tidy condition: is it not a part of a tenancy agreement with housing associations, to keep gardens and areas free from rubbish (some of which is becoming harmful to health!).	ALL green spaces are important to me.		Whitleigh Green and the Ex-Community Centre. I would like the community centre to be a place of learning and consciousness raising. Young people could be organised and involved in local projects or use the centre as a supervised meeting place. In old fashion parlance, a youth club could be run by volunteers.	Local people themselves have responsibilities to keep their own areas clean and tidy. I think a well run and well supervised youth club is certainly needed.
Mr Hamish	Resident	Yes		While adequate, they are messy and	State of disrepair of some of the housing, rubbish in	All the mentioned areas, we regularly walk with our	The proposed areas for new buildings near WH02 and	The demolished woodlands school site could be used	I am strongly against any building in green areas. Removing existing woodland and parks to build housing would offer a

Gough SNDPD33				overshadowed by the abandoned community centre	streets, transport links. Fixing the community centre - a volunteer run, functional community centre could help a lot with the large youth population. Building houses, affordable or not, in the parks and woodlands around WH02 and WH04 would create more problems: displacing residents, clubs, schools and young people who regularly use the fields and woodlands. The number of people would increase, and the green areas for them to enjoy would shrink. Young people especially would have more outdoor spaces taken from them, the alternative being loitering at the shops.	children in these areas and see others doing the same - they should all be preserved and not used for short term gain by selling off to developers. The parks (earmarked for housing) adjacent to WH02 should be considered green areas and preserved as well - they provide a great deal of value to the community for families, clubs and young people.	WH04 cannot be seen as anything other than green areas. The park area is in daily use by a wide range of people for sports and recreation. They should be treated as green areas and protected.	for housing development if needed. The community centre should be repaired, modernised and reopened - this will benefit the shops near it as well, as more people will visit the centre. Some of the existing play areas should be repaired and maintained more regularly.	short term gain only; the detrimental effect would be permanent for all residents.
Mr Dennis Silverwood SNDPD49	Neighbour in Tamerton Foliot	Yes		n/a	n/a	WH01 - High amenity walk through by side of Tamerton Creek and visual impact on both sides. Important 'fly though' from Tamar to Cann woods and on to moor. WHO2 Cann woods - gem of beauty in the City.			The footpath/ cycleway connections between Southway/ Tamerton Foliot/ Whitleigh/ Ernesettle should be rationalised and protected.
Mrs Abi Gough SNDPD34	resident	Yes		The look of the green needs improving but facilities are adequate, particularly having a post office and a decent co op.	Better play facilities for children, and keeping the green spaces we already have for kids to use. More community projects for young people to get involved in.	All of them!!!, WH02, WH04 WH016 in particular as we use them on a daily basis.	All green and open spaces should be protected!	The site of Woodlands school would be the best place for housing, and Whitleigh Green modernised in keeping with the redevelopments already taken place in that area.	The only way in which green or open spaces should be developed is to provide play equipment like those provided in Plymstock - Hays road, Tothill park, and Freedom fields. We chose to live in an area surrounded by green space and woodlands for our kids to grow up with an appreciation for nature, and with the council putting funding into projects to reconnect residents with their local green spaces it seems madness that there would be even the consideration to take away a vital green space to this community to build more houses.
Mrs F J Willcock SNDPD130	Live in the area	Yes		Good	Vandalism, state of the road (no repairs seem to be undertaken) There is nothing for teenagers to do (except hang around and cause mischief)	WH01, WH02, WH03, WH04, TF01, TF04, TF07, TF08, development on these areas would spoil it. The character of Tamerton Foliot village would disappear.			
Ms Sue Wearne- Handforth SNDPD157	Resident	Yes	Yes - Whitleigh appears quite a depressing place with many people out of work. Sparse facilities for youngsters a high proportion of young single mothers and housing in poor state.	Smaller pockets of retail facilities need to be created and improved throughout the community, servicing those who find Whitleigh Green shops	Traffic - the main arterial route through whitleigh is Budshead Road is continually blocked by busses particularly at school/commuter times. off-road bus stop lay-bys should be mandatory to ease the flow of traffic and	WH01. This is a well used and valued wooded open green area which provides recreational space for people of all ages to enjoy as well as providing pedestrian access to Tamerton Village. It is also a haven of wild-life which should not be		Former Woodlands School could be used to provide Community Facilities/services, particularly those for younger people. It could include recreational areas such as a fenced in basketball court.	WH02 - Again a valued green 'open-space' which many use and enjoy. A lot of work and effort was involved creating this Nature Reserve why do we need to consider filling-in our vital green spaces? Whitleigh has lots of areas of 'wasted' verges many damaged by parking. These sites could be developed to create off-road parking thus reducing the crowded roadways which pose dangers for pedestrians in particular e.g. Norwich

			Re-instate a bus service to the city from Holly Park Estate through Whitleigh to Mutley.	inaccessible e.g. Norwich Avenue retail units.	reduce present dangers to all road users.	disturbed.			Ave/Milford Lane junction and Milford Lane between Truro Drive and Budshead Road junctions.
B Thorne SNDPD176	Resident	Yes		Co-op offers a good range of products would like to see a vegetable shop/farm produce shop at Whitleigh Green	Community facilities - youth- library Sunday buses in the evening to be returned.	WH01 - close to home and run in this area WHO2/3/4 - I run here occasionally and its good to have an area of woodland to encourage adventure playing for children.		Woodland school site - see over	WHO1/2/3/4 - I think should be protected as green recreational areas. Woodlands school site - should e developed as was a building there previously. Whitleigh Green community space for learning/meetings/information - library none in the area. SJH/Woodview learning centre - advertised more as providing a community gym/youth club - could the library be open to the public?
V.P Redhead SNDPD185	Resident	Yes		Adequate	Youth facilities, traffic, homes	O16, 02, 04			The playing field is in constant use by the schools football teams, also the dog walkers. It's a general play area for children of all ages. To take this away I feel would be inviting trouble again in the street where the police have worked hard these last few years to control the vandalism we have experienced.
P Cunningham SNDPD188	Resident	No		Adequate for the area with Crownhill close and Transit Way a short walk	Youth facilities	WHO2, WHO3, WHO4, WHO5 have used these areas for walking, kite flying and Picnicking with my daughter and now my grand daughters have seen in this area, fox's, bats, badgers and a host of other wildlife		The old social club to be developed into a youth club with lots of activities	
Susan McNiff SNDPD189	Resident	Yes		I believe there is a good variety of facilities	Traffic, youth and community facilities. Give the youths a fun and interesting place to go to hang out instead of them being on the streets	WHO2, WHO3, WHO4 - constantly in use by all different types of people doing a variety of different activities i.e. horse riding, football, rugby, dog walking, running, walking, golf and kite flying practice	No	The former woodlands and school site would be a good place for decent, widely spaced out housing, no one wants to be cramped in	It is a good space that has a lot of freedom and high wildlife value. Foxes, deer, rabbits, bats, hedgehogs, horses, birds and occasionally cows have all been seen on this area. This place has high spiritually value for me and other people I know because of the openness, amazing views over the city and countryside and the closeness of the woodland. We don't have many green and wooded spaces left like this and I don't think we should lose this one.
Mr & Mrs K Shannon SNDPD192	Resident	Yes		We have chemist post office, hairdressers, supermarket which is adequate.	The biggest issues would be if you were to put housing on the beautiful woodland that we have here.	WH02 Woodland area with wildlife WHO9 fields Dog Walkers, surrounding schools have their sports days and local football teams.		The Old Hillside school and Woodland School sites as they are close to shops and bus routes as well as schools.	
Mr & Mrs D J Cross SNDPD198	Resident	Yes	Nothing	Poor- Not sufficient. Not attractive enough to draw people in. Car Park Too small when being used by commercial vehicles.	Youth and adult facilities. need Community Hall. Traffic Street parking not sufficient.	All , we use them constantly and do not want to loose them. Use by motorcycles should be banned.		former Woodland school site could be developed for a multi sport hall or area for youth. The car park area also included.	1-the general appearance of areas of the estate could be improved if PCH enforced tenancy rules especially y regarding the outside of properties. 2- Action (urgent) is needed in respect of the former old folks home and the old community centre, they look like two bombed buildings of the troubled days in Belfast. 3- Whitleigh is the forgotten suburb of Plymouth. Nothing ever seems to get done here.

L Trotter SNDPD211	Resident			Fine	Youth facilities	WHO2 and WHO4, residents walk their dogs, children play in a safe area away from traffic and local teams use these fields to train		WHO10 housing	Taking these fields away would be putting more children on the streets roaming around causing trouble, also children ride their bikes there and families go walking so you would be damaging the family and community spirit that the government is trying to rebuild
C Weeks SNDPD212	Resident	Yes		Good	Youth facilities	WH2 and WH4		WH10 houses	I use this field all the time walking my dogs and my children play up there watching local football on weekends
Mr Ford SNDPD213	Resident	Yes	parking facilities	Rubbish	1 and 3	WHO4 WHO2		WHO10 this was already floor level with road access	Children used for sports day, used to walk up the fields and woods a lot when wife was alive
Susan, Ben, Adam Burgess/Froggatt SNDPD215	Resident			Very good	Youth facilities, safe places for children to play, traffic, a way of reducing speed up Taunton Avenue	WHO2 and WHO4 because it is used by everyone in Whitleigh off all ages through out the year			
Edward Persse Westcountry Land Planning Consultancy SNDPD343	Representing landowner - see attached								
Mrs Annie Houbert SNDPD274	Resident	Yes		Adequate but could do with a facelift.	More youth based community projects. Littering, parking on grass verges which are constantly being churned up, dog fouling.	WH02, WH04 used all year for walking and observing wildlife seen frequently also use my mountain bike to maintain fitness.	All green spaces should be protected for the health and wellbeing of everyone.	Woodlands school possibly for housing and Whitleigh Green modernised community centre needs addressing as a priority.	Any development e.g. building on green spaces would be abhorrent. All young people should have the opportunity to be in touch with nature. People should be encouraged to remove litter from their own area as the amount is increasing and making the estate look untidy.
Mr Phil Jones Plymouth City Council SNDPD242	Land owner							As a land owner the City Council would support quality residential development adjoining areas WH01 and WH02.	
Mrs Eunice Simmonds SNDPD245	Resident					WH02, WH03 and WH04	There are several issues why I think our area (Playing Fields) should be protected: Bats are regularly seen and seem to nestle in the woods Football fixtures are regularly using the playing fields Local community kids continuously play football on the fields Local schools use the playing fields for their PE lessons Local Schools also use the playing fields for their sports day, which is a big family	Damerell's Farmer covenant includes Dog Walkers and children can use the Playing Fields, nothing about building houses on the area. We have underground springs on the playing fields and we also have a historical underground link to the forts in this area. There is also a protected ancient wood which is used by the community (The Whitleigh Wood Management Plan 4082-Woodland Trust) which should be considered as well.	

							<p>community event</p> <p>Deer are seen and again nestle in the woods</p> <p>Horse riders use the playing fields to exercise their horses and talk to local children in the community about horse riding and how they can learn to ride</p> <p>Families regularly use it as a recreational area</p> <p>Families also use it as picnic area</p> <p>Dog walkers exercise their animals and enjoy conversing with their fellow neighbours on the playing fields</p> <p>Pheasants also have been seen and again nestle within the woods</p> <p>All ages within our community utilise the playing fields as a form of exercise, especially the children. The government wants a healthier society, so we as a community are encouraging this and so should Plymouth City Council and stop these building developers planning applications.</p>		
Mr & Mrs Roger & Sheila Neck SNDPD247	Resident			I think the shopping facility is fine for Whitleigh: Chemist, butcher, post office, newsagents, snack shop, cafe, Chinese, chippy, convenience store, cheery buys.	<p>Youth facilities (affordable)</p> <p>Traffic and parking in streets</p> <p>Council Homes (community homes)</p> <p>State of roads and pavements</p>	WH02 this land is at the back of my house as are the playing fields they are regularly used by dog walker's residents' from all over Whitleigh walk up the fields and into the woods, pick seasonal berries, children play and all the wildlife.		The old woodland school site would be ideal for housing as it is close for local shops, schools, buses and nice woodland walks behind them.	I have lived in Aylesbury Crescent since 1981 its a very nice neighbourhood I feel and many others also that to develop the wood land and playing fields would not benefit the community, but cause disruption to the wildlife and residents recreational pleasures. More pollution to the environment and to the community schools and clubs that play football week day and evenings and weekends. We want to keep our woodlands and playing fields!!!
Mr & Mrs T E Tucker SNDPD250	Home owner, resident	No	Aylesbury Crescent proposed residential development	adequate	Youth facilities	WH02, WH03, WH04. All numbers listed should be kept under all open spaces under 'Woodland Trust' not used for residential development.		Whitleigh community centre re used for youth development.	
Ashley Trotter SNDPD256	Resident			Fine		WHO2 and WHO4 we use these fields for somewhere safe to play and my team trains there, if we did not have this space our team could fold therefore leaving		WH10 Housing, youth club	

						us nowhere to go			
Julie Sweet SNDPD259	Resident	Yes		Good but very limited on parking which makes you go else where	Youth facilities are very limited when they reach the age of 12, the large amount of traffic that drive to fast through Taunton Avenue	WK02 and WK04 - see further comment			I feel it will be a great shame if houses are built on the playing fields as the field is used regularly by children playing, dog walkers. The amount of wildlife that would lose their homes i.e. deer's, bats, foxes etc. I think a child should be able to explore outdoors i.e. fields and woodland as a part of growing up. I think if they can't do this, this could cause boredom around the streets which will lead to crime.
B McNiff SNDPD260	Resident	Yes		Adequate	Traffic, youth and community	WHO4, WHO3, WHO2 recreational use e.g. walking/dog walking, local football teams (at weekends) school sports, kite flying, picnic etc in summer, is on flight line of bats, from woods to houses	No	Former Woodlands School site for housing	WHO2 to WHO4 is the largest single open space in Whitleigh. It is a focal point for the local community. Deer and foxes are seen there. It has very good views over Plymouth and the surrounding countryside. People need open spaces to unwind and de-stress. packing high density housing on one of the big green areas will only make things worse
K McNiff SNDPD264	Resident	Yes		Ok, good variety	Traffic, youth and community facilities	WHO2,WHO3,WHO4 this area is used by many people for walking/dog walking, football - adult and children teams, school sports/cross country, running, kite flying, picnics. For me its a sense of freedom, space, the views and watching the wildlife	No	Where Woodlands School was could be developed for housing but not a densely "pack them in" residential area, people need space to live in	WHO2, WHO3, WHO4 in this area we have seen deer, foxes, horses (with riders), many different types of birds including lapwings in winter and buzzards. One family of Buzzards regularly nest in the woods every year and we see them flying over this area. Most importantly are the bats, not only do we have the usual pipistrelle bats flying overhead but also a great many horseshoe bats (not sure if they are the greater or lesser type) These roost in the woods and fly over us feeding during the summer months in great numbers
Mr & Mrs Anderson SNDPD263	Resident	No	Shops suite my needs - walking is no problem - pavements are wide and give a direct route to school and shops. This is no need for increasing density of housing.	The shops cover all my needs. I can buy everything I want to parking is good and free.	Lack of allotments for growing fruit and veg poor transport links especially to city.	All of them - I think Plymouth is losing too much green space in general and I think Whitleigh should keep all its space - it is appreciated and valued and needed.		The former Woodlands School site - it is a brown site and therefore would not be reducing green/open space.	Increasing the density of residential areas would not improve the area, it would just make it more crowded. Budshead Road would not be improved by adding cycle routes - it would just add to the congestion.
S.M Adkins SNDPD265	Resident			Ok at Whitleigh Green but can walk or bus to Tesco, Transit way or Crownhill. Free bus service to Asda/Tesco, Roborough	Traffic, youth facilities, affordable homes for people that have lived here all their lives	My children have had freedom and safety to play, which now my grandchildren do	All green areas should be protected, now so much has gone. Half the woods gone to build the Woodview Campus, houses being built now near the site	WH10	You build all these houses, they fill with people but you do not have any facilities to go with them. Children need open spaces to play safe, to experience nature, other people need space to walk their animals, they need the social side, meeting others. You need to look at the teenagers/children, what's for them, you got rid of the youth centre. So what now, where do they go. Also bats are in the local area and wouldn't like to see them go due to development
Mr Barrie Coles SNDPD266	Landowner	No	Around my area most people work and own the properties.	A good range of shops offer most essential items.	Moving residents from other deprived areas to Whitleigh e.g. North Prospect - speeding traffic along Taunton Avenue top level straight from Aylesbury past Woodfield school - drug abuse.	WHO04, WH03, WH02 - Recreations areas with facilities for dog walkers and wildlife peace and tranquillity.	None	WH06, WH01 housing	
Mr & Mrs T.D Northcott	Landowner	Yes	Busy roads	Rubbish	Youth facilities (lack of) traffic (too much of)	WHO4, WHO2 when applying to buy property, bought because was told the land could not be built on because of a covenant on	All the area mentioned WHO4 WHO2, the area in the summer is alive and with the snow this winter the area was alive then also	Estover old factories, Southway old factories, Ernesettle old factories. WHO10 where the old was, where the old peoples	I am a dog walker, I take my grandchildren up the fields, kids have sports day, kids play football, the horse riders use it and not many kids around here would see horses, the deer use it, the bats in the summer use it, Saturday and Wednesday footballers use it, families use it weekends and

SNDPD267						the land laid down by Damerel the original land owner/farmer		home down the green and the old social club. Three areas that are not being used and yet could be put to good use and pretty things up at the same time	summer evenings and it was full of snowmen and sledges in the winter
S Cotton SNDPD269	Resident	Yes		Adequate	Litter/rubbish on the streets, speed of the traffic on some roads, general state of the council homes.	WH02, WH03, WH04. My property backs onto this area and I don't want to have it spoilt by more housing. See further comments.	No	Woodlands School Site - possibly more housing.	The fields and woods at the back of my property are used a lot by local community for sports days and football matches. They are also full of wild life I have seen, deer, foxes, horses, birds of prey, and bats. It is also a safe area for children to play and it is used a lot for dog walking it provides excellent views of surrounding areas.
D Bromhead SNDPD275	Resident			Not good enough	Youth Facilities, Traffic, Community Centre, better bus services, better parking.	All green spaces are important. Woods behind Aylesbury Crescent full of wildlife not to be built on.		Old Woodland School could be made into affordable housing.	
Mr John Hope SNDPD284	Resident	Yes		Could be a lot better only one supermarket i.e. co-op which could do with some competition.	Lack of library and social club. Too many cars parking on the pavement.	WH02 and WH04. The woodland for walking and bird watching.		Whitleigh Green - More shops and library.	I want the playing fields and woodland left intact.
Mrs S Parker SNDPD290	Resident	Yes		OK		WH04 and WH02 walk my dog up there daily and play with children too.			
Mr Robert Wilson SNDPD294	Resident	No	More policing. More help for the elderly, more to do for the youngsters tackle the anti social problem.	OK.	Anti social problems. Parking on pavements. Budshead road need repair More youth facilities needed.	As in question I only playing field green site left in Whitleigh.		Housing on old Hillside School Site, Whitleigh Community Centre could be developed into something useful instead of the bomb site in which it has become.	
Sheila Ward SNDPD300	Resident	No	No more houses on our green spaces	Fair	No more houses of flats, potholes, cars parked on corners, speed limited to 20mph for Lakeview Drive and Milford Lane	WHO1, this is an area of beauty used for walking. Would be spoiled by turning it into a building site.	All our green areas should be protected from further development, Plymouth City Council have taken enough land	No more development, enough is enough	
Miss Becca Andrew SNDPD303	Resident	No	Agree with some not all. Nothing for youth to do, i.e. no social clubs etc.	I think they are fine because there's everything people generally need. Newsagents, co-op, post office, pharmacy and hairdressers.	Youth facilities (a social club), evening clubs i.e. sport, nightclubs. More bus transport suiting people not living on main road as my Nan lives in Bodmin Road and has to get a bus to Crownhill and back just to reach Taunton Avenue.			Old Woodlands school - used as youth centre, night club for teenagers. Disco nights for different ages each night etc. 9-14 years of 15-19 yrs.	Currently have to go into town every Friday night to go to a youth/social club. Would be so much easier if there was a youth club in Whitleigh (Becca's Mum).
M Oliver SNDPD304	Resident	No	What is the point in building more houses, there are no facilities for young teenagers, they hang around the	Poor - We need a bank and laundrette, people have to travel to Crownhill or	Open up the Whitleigh Community Centre for the youth, repair pavements, fill in pot holes			Open up the Whitleigh Community Centre	

			streets getting trouble, there is little for them to do	Ernesettle as they are withdrawing the 46 and 47 bus, it will be difficult for the elderly					
John Ward SNDPD307	Resident	No	The plan to build on seemingly all green areas in the district	Poor	Traffic e.g.: Milford Lane on pavement parking, pot holes, removal of buses, not everyone has a car	WHO1 - Part of the green area shown is an ancient copse on council land, is this intended to be sold also the path and copse is used as a recreation area by local residents. Also a natural wildlife area.		None, keep the city green and worth living in	If the City Council has it's way, anything green will be built on, with eyesore buildings as already completed elsewhere in the city, slums waiting to happen (see Fore Street, Devonport)
S Mahon SNDPD310	Resident	No	Facilities for any groups e.g.: senior citizens, youth, social events	Fair	Senior citizens not catered for. I am involved with two S/C groups, one of which I am chair lady. rent at church where we met is £12 an hour but we have no alternative, we may even lose our club because of cost.	Whitleigh Green	Football fields rear of top end Taunton Avenue. WHO4 - we really do not have much else for youth to play on	Site of old peoples home to develop for community hall, it's an eye sore as it is. This is in major area on the green	Your development plan (a glimpse of what this might mean) raises Budshead Road should be a more effective route for public transport. I understand on reading the local herald that we are to lose the bus no. 46/47 in the near future. This is the link between the area's Ernesettle, Whitleigh and Southway but most of all Derriford Hospital, we need this bus, to take it away is going against your plans
Stacy Flowers SNDPD312	Resident	Yes		Good variety.		Children's play park behind Aylesbury Road - could be improved but much needed Woodlands to take children on walks.		WH10	
Karen Gardener SNDPD313	Resident	Yes	We do not want change leave things the way they are.	Could be better.	Youth facilities etc. the woods, Damerell's Field and our privacy are important to us.	Damerell's Field is important because people take their dogs and for the view (school sports day)	The woods should be protected because of the wildlife please do not hurt them where are they going to go.	Whitleigh Community Centre and Whitleigh Green itself - also the building which housed the elderly.	The woods for walks, no to housing, we do not want our gardens taken from us, you people do not care what you do you have to spoil everything that's around where there is green you seem to spoil power to the people.
Ms Leah Wilson SNDPD314	resident	Yes	More youth activities, and less traffic	nice shops, but car park is too small	lack of youth facilities . Too much traffic.	our main playing fields. these are inconstant use by all members of our community, and also other areas i.e. football teams across Plymouth			I feel very strongly about our playing fields as I live backing on to them. I can safely say that should I look out of my bedroom window anytime of the day there will be someone using the field, this ranges from dog walkers, school sports day, football matches, families spending quality time in an open beautiful space, children playing in the fresh air without the worry of a car running over them. It is very important for children to live a healthy active lifestyles promoted so much nowadays and for one of the few unspoiled areas in Whitleigh this most certainly not be taken away from them. It makes me proud to see so many people from areas across Plymouth come to watch their children play football, and having spoken to some of these people they are always quick to comment how lovely it is here I am sure we still need to make this impression with how downgrading the majority of story's in the local paper are when it comes to our area of late.
Mr & Mrs Bothma SNDPD316	landowner	No	Parking	Rubbish	youth facilities, traffic, Affordable homes	WH04 WH02 for Sports and walking through woods. Birds bats and wildlife, dog walkers, children's sports day family play area		WH10	
Mrs	Resident	No	More things for Children	Rubbish	Youth facilities Traffic.	WH04, WH02	Cann Woods	WH10	I would not like to see area gone. Where would children go?

Short SNDPD317									
Mrs McCready SNDPD346	Resident	Yes	Generally but would change the car wash.	Not very good.					I feel the use of the old petrol station as West Park is a problem to pedestrians being used as a car wash. Pedestrians get wet passing along the pavement.
Mr D Petch SNDPD347	Resident	Yes		Fine.	Youth facilities	WH16	This area borders the Andy Stevens nature reserve and suffers vandalism.	Housing in Woodlands School site.	
Mr John Douglas SNDPD348	Resident	No	New roads more access for parking.	OK.	Traffic and youth facilities	WH02, WH04	All green areas should be protected.	WH10	Keep the sports fields at WH02 and WH04.
Mr A Weeks SNDPD349	Landowner		I would not change anything.	I do not use them.	Youth facilities, parking spaces not enough	WH02 and WH04 because I grew up in this neighbourhoods and we always used the fields for playing and somewhere safe to play.		WH10 there could be houses built on this land because it is already level and plenty of road access.	The green land behind my property WH02 and WH04 I was told would never be built on. There is always children playing football and adults dog walking which I do both with my grandchildren. There are also a lot of bats flying around the field which I thought was a protected species. There is nowhere in this area for the children to play so don't take the only place away from them and drive them to hang around the streets.
Mr Richard Phillips SNDPD355	Potential Resident				Lack of executive housing	WH2, amenity land of great community value WH4 Amenity land of great community value		The site at WH01 would make a great executive housing location.	
Mrs Janice Brown SNDPD363	Resident	Yes		I think there is adequate variety of shops available and is on the bus route for everyone to access.	A need for more youth facilities. Protection of green space.	WH08, WH02, WH16 - as a resident of Aylesbury Crescent I believe that these areas should remain undeveloped as they are in constant use for dog walkers, children and families and the surrounding wildlife. I also think that access to a potential new site would be an issue. The play area in WH16 should be protected by could be improved. The playing fields in WH04 are also used by surrounding schools and weekend football so this should remain undeveloped. Development for private housing may improve government statistics for those employed in this area (i.e. increase the working		Former Woodlands school site would be ideal for residential development.	

						population) but will do nothing to address employment opportunities and by increasing housing density will also do nothing to improve the psychological feeling of 'well being' for the local residents.			
Mr John Brown SNDPD365	Resident	Yes			Facilities for the young, traffic calming, protection of green spaces.	WH02, WH04, WH03, WH16, running, walking and cycling in the wooded area/playing fields away from roads. Wildlife in WH02, 03 and 04 include deer foxes pheasant etc.		Woodlands school area for housing, social or affordable.	I chose to buy a house here in Aylesbury Crescent because of the views, green area at the rear of my house, peace and quiet and the access to bus routes. I haven't worked hard all of my life for building to ruin my quite life here at the top of Whitleigh. Leave the area behind my house UNDEVELOPED!!
Ms Claire Hobbs SNDPD367	Resident	Yes	We as a community do not want any changes	could be better	Traffic, parking and shops	All of the spaces & parks are important because of 1) all the animals in the woods 2) if you build houses we won't have no privacy 3) people like to walk their dogs on Damerel's field and 4) children's park is good for the little ones		Whitleigh Green, with more shops, including a better pharmacy, Whitleigh community centre	People use Whitleigh woods for walking in which is a great adventure for looking at the wildlife. However we would not like houses being built behind Aylesbury Crescent as that would invade our privacy. So please take note and listen to what people are saying. Power to the people!
Mrs E Kearley SNDPD369	Resident House Owner	No	No we are not that bad. More shops street cleaners stop parking on pavements and grass	Could be better.	Youth facilities and OAP Facilities.	Whitleigh Green WH12, WH11, WH10, WH09, WH04, WH03, WH08		Former woodlands school site. Houses not flats.	Old people catch buses to shops because of Hills. We need the buses to take us to the hospital at Derriford people to work and children to school.
Mr Anthony Sanders SNDPD370	Resident	Yes		In need of updating & more choice		WH16, WH02, WH03, WH04 - WH16 Property backs onto this site. WH 02,03,04 Great open space, especially for dog walkers, also, as a play area, football. Should not be built on.	Cann Woods, a great walk	N/A	We move to this area to take advantage of the open spaces and woodland walks. It would be criminal to build on these areas - what about access to these areas i.e. roads etc.
Mrs Anne Kelly SNDPD371	Resident	Yes		Could do with cheaper and bigger supermarket		WH02 WH04 Grandchildren walk my dogs up there. I do in good weather			Walked family dogs up there over the years. Picnics in summer with my children, now my grown up children do the same.