Feedback Summary

Thorndon Neighbourhood Plan Event Sat 11th May 2019

Attendance: 91 people

Surveys returned: 52 (although not every question was answered by all)

Board 4- Area of Local Landscape Sensitivity

Do you agree with the proposed designation?

NO II (2)

Other: 'In the main' 'It's OK' (1)

Do you have any comments about the area identified?

'It is a very important piece of land, we should not develop on it'

'Why is the fen not included? Inability to build on it anyway?'

'More would be better, should this include the Fen?'

'Should this not include the area/field which has already been given planning permission for S.Cattermole'

'Very important piece of land that is used by the village and surrounding ones'

'As with all landscape sites re: green spaces, wildlife habitat is of utmost importance, especially if a protected species'

'Why Gadwick not included?'

'People walk their dogs on the set aside land, however a designated parking areas needs to be made. As farmers in the area we cannot get down the Clint Road/Briswell Green when people park their cars on the side of the country lane especially when we implements on the back'

'Any potential developments must include ample off road parking for vehicles-buildings kept away from the kerb/roadside'

'This really helps to define character of village/Suffolk'

Board 4- Village Setting

Do you agree that the identified views are important?

NO

Other: (3)

'Good to maintain views, these are correct' 'Very Important'

'View from Rishangles Road towards the village'

'The above would help maintain the village setting- more parking and building away from the kerb/roadside'

Are there any important views from publicly accessible areas that have been missed?

'view from footpath opposite village hall over to Occold'

'But area on road leaving village to B1077? (Opp Old Police Station)

'Again the Fen'

'Thorndon is an attractive village long may it remain so'

'View from Thorndon Hill over the wash to the church'

'Should views into the village be considered'

'View from B1077 towards village and descend from wash to Eye'

The view from the footpath approaching the village from Wetheringsett'

'The view from the junction of Castle Hill and Rishangles Road. Looking west towards the village. Also the views from the top of Castle Hill, looking South and Thorndon Hill, looking West, which both give distant views of the village and it's setting'

Board 5- Local Green Spaces

Do you agree with the proposed local green spaces?

NO I (1) Other: (4)

'Every area should be saved' 'most' 'yes-most strongly' 'Yes-some'

Have we missed any that meet the criteria?

'The more the better'

'View from Thorndon Hill Farm?'

Parson's Walk from 'OLD' Rectory to church

'Keeping as many green spaces as possible is crucial particularly those that are wooded or have important natural environments'

'Small green spaces on path from Stanwell Green to cross paths on Wetheringsett Path' 'We still need plenty of open spaces'

'Fen View development would be in the "heart of the village" keep our village "compact" ALL GREEN FIELDS should remain as such'

'Land rear of Twaite Road (site 2) contains many broad leaved trees which provide important avain habitat, including woodpeckers. With it's somewhat exposed location, Thorndon lacks broad leaved trees. These trees are also a useful sound barrier against noise from the A140. In the Winter, when the trees lose their leaves, the traffic noise is already quite noticeable'

'But area on road leaving village to B1077? (Opp Old Police Station)'

'The field east of the Church, which helps protect the setting'

Board 5- Locally important buildings

Do you agree with the locally Important buildings?

NO I (1)

Other: (1)

'Confusing No. 5!'

Have we missed any that meet the criteria?

'The Reading Room' IIIII (5)

'Community Shop- unattractive but necessary!' II (2)

'Mill Farm House'

'Red House Farm'

'There are a good mix of old and new buildings'

'All properties, listed or not should be respected. 'You buy a house, with a view and that has to be taken into consideration'

'I assume the church is already included'

'Whilst not necessarily so important I think that the mix of thatched properties adds character to the village and should be classed as important'

'Should be more'

'Yes the Bird Sanctuary below the Rec area'

'Rydal House, High Street'

Additional comments:

'Thankyou- you have done a good job'
'PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE-LEAVE THE VILLAGE AS IT IS'
(see attached photos)