

KEY ISSUES EMERGING FROM THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

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Newbold Verdon

- Community spirit
 - Friendliness
 - Support and sense of belonging
 - Village identity.
 - Safe.
 - Facilities.
 - Rural aspect.
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- We would like to see it tidied up

Housing

- Accept the need for more housing.
- No huge developments.
- Keep within boundaries, remain a village.
- Affordable housing.
- A mixture.
- Development of the infrastructure essential to support increases – doctor, school, road access.
- Free up existing large houses in the village by building retirement housing.
- Ensure existing housing stock is in use.
- Control over where housing is developed.

Open Spaces and Environment

- Preserve and continue to improve the parks.
- Preserve the footpath network to access the countryside.
- Keep the countryside spaces.
- More sporting / leisure facilities.
- Play area on Newbold Heath.
- Skate park.

- We'd like to see the County Council grass areas kept as well as PC areas
- Better litter / dog waste control

Services and Facilities

- We value all of our current services.
- Increased housing will bring further pressure on the surgery, school, roads.
- The bus service is very important – Sunday /evening services.
- Improve facilities for young people.

- We'd like to see the shop area tidied up and new shops encouraged to the village

Traffic and Transport

- Parking in the village is a major concern.
- Central parking areas needed.
- Restricted parking areas.
- Parking on pavements is a problem.
- Speeding. Traffic calming measures.
- A crossing on Main Street.
- Access to Heritage Walk area from Bosworth Lane/B582.
- Increased housing will bring further problems.
- Development of footpaths through nearby fields around Brascote Lane

History and Heritage

- Preserve the conservation area.
- Record and preserve local history heritage.
- Ensure that we protect community assets – churches, pubs, library, open spaces.
- We a new cemetery site.

Business / Economy

- Support local business and value their input.
- Designated light industry area.

Renewable Energy

- No more wind turbines / solar farms.
- Solar panels on factory / warehousing roofs