**Community Led Plan Group**

**UPDATE November 2018**

1. The Steering Group met on 20 November to discuss the next steps. The raw data analysis of the 570 returns was received at the end of August. The split between Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, it had not been possible to meet since then.
2. There is a huge data set and initial analyses suggest that it will be a good foundation on which to build a plan. There is a significant amount of narrative response too.
3. Agreed next steps:
	1. Commission Resources for Change to test the response profile against published census and other data to assess the robustness of the data for extrapolation/statistical significance.
	2. Each member of the group will take a thematic area and summarise in narrative form the message from the top 4 responses to each question. Summaries to be shared via email in December.
	3. Group to reconvene on 9 January to assess the messaging and scope initial plan draft and feedback.
	4. SC to be approached for guidance on ensuring priorities are relevant, although noted that resources within planning are stretched.
4. For those who have not yet seen it, a copy of the main response analyses produced by R4C is attached. Together with the summary analyses mentioned above, this will give us a comprehensive initial feedback document. R4C summarised their top level view as:
* Most respondents answered most questions
* There is a good demographic spread of respondents, and around half are working.
* Community spirit and living in/near the countryside are highly valued.
* Some top concerns are as expected:

Resistance to new development (although this is not top of ‘if you could change one thing for the better..’)

                Dog fouling

                State of the Parade

Fast traffic

                Parking on pavements

There is also strong support for new facilities and activities, for young people and all ages, and some offers to help.

Also interest in improving footpaths and walks, and conservation work.

Strong support for protecting green spaces, interest in wildlife and some useful comments about location.

* More than half of respondents are active as volunteers – Bayston Hill comes over as a very active community.
* Nearly 40 would help with a youth partnership
* Very positive responses to the health and wellbeing questions. As I mentioned there is national interest in this area at the moment, and Local Trust, running the Big Local programme of resident-led regeneration, are very interested in promoting good practice in this area. I will put David King from Local Trust in touch with you to see if you can share any of your results.
* Positive response to creating employment opportunities and encouraging more visitors.
* Positive also on community owned renewable energy.
* 80 people said they would like to be involved in the CLP or help with new activities, and more than 200 gave contact details.
1. There are a lot of good thoughts and suggestions buried in the narrative responses and it will be important top draw these out alongside the broader areas of comment.
2. A budget update is also attached.

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