



FUTURE DURSLEY

Our Neighbourhood Plan

Consultation Feedback Notes from Dursley Farmers Market held on 10th September 2016 8.30am -1pm

Purpose:

1. To raise awareness of Future Dursley Neighbourhood Development Plan amongst residents of the town.
2. To ask for comments on proposed development sites
3. To seek views on proposed green space designations within and around Dursley
4. To seek comments on the draft vision and objectives

Material 6X Display Boards

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Boards (1-3) General information, list of topics, draft vision and objectives and photographs of other consultation events.

Boards (3-6) Pictures and questions about proposed development sites.

Boards (7-9) Green spaces map

Comments made in discussions on proposed development sites:

Starkeys - Support development of this site if adequate off street parking provision is included in a proposal.

3x individuals support development of this site for housing if the access is safe.

Reliance House – support development for housing if site is not used for business. This site could be used for Parking. 3x Individuals support mixed use for the site employment and housing.

11/11A May Lane – support for retaining the old building on site. There was a suggestion to convert into office space. A further suggestion to turn this into a carp park for disabled people was suggested.

Cambridge House – 2x individuals in support to retain site as housing for older people. 1x individual supportive of this site as ‘affordable housing but no more social housing’.

Mill Farm –No more development here as this would lead to increased traffic on the road.



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Triangle of land at the back of Kingdom Hall (former sandpits clinic) – retain as wildlife site or use for allotments.

Sheephouse Farm – 3x individual in support of further development on this site if it is small scale and for workshops.

Land off Acacia Drive – 1x individual retain as green open space. 1x individual in support of proposal to develop housing on this site.

Castle Stream Farm – 1x individual supported developing this site for housing.

Old Dairy and associated land 1x individual supports the development of this site.

Land off Kingsway/Kingshill Park 1x individual supportive of development for housing if the any proposed development is appropriate in scale and there is sufficient parking provision.

1x individual supports developing brownfield sites and retaining greenfield sites.

1x individual expressed the importance of retaining a connection from **Littlecombe** development to the town.

Bus station – There was support for continued use as a bus station during the day and as a car park in the evening.

A comment was made about whether there could be a scheme to ‘adopt a shelter’ . This could be a project to clean the bus shelters as well as run an Art project involving students from Rednock School.

A point was made about the importance of retaining undercover shelter at a bus station if this is moved to a different part of town.

Comments on proposed Local Green Space Designations

1x individual supported local green space designations for all those on the list.

1x individual was supportive of Highfields Playing Area and School Field as proposed local green spaces.

3x individuals supported Land off Hardings Drive as a proposed green space.

1x individual ‘we need to fight to retain all our green spaces’



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Parking – Lack of parking in the town really needs to be addressed as ‘you can build what you want but if there is insufficient parking’ the town will suffer through losing visitors.

A query was raised about whether Rednock school car park be used when school not using it.

Housing – More affordable housing is needed and priority should be given to those with a local connection.