

Rowney Green Presentation

Rowney Green Peace Hall, in the meeting room: 12th October 2012, 8.15 pm.

Summary:

The steering Group members were; Dorothy, Mary, Adrian, and Andy

The drop in meeting started at 8.15, and visitors were invited to look around the boards displaying information about; what neighbourhood plans are and what they can and can't do, plus future housing site tables (SHLAA), plus how one can be involved etc.

There were maps of the Parish area, one with SHLAA sites coloured in, and one where visitors were asked to place a red dot close to where they lived, before leaving the room. These red dots indicated the approximate attendance and the area where people lived.

There were a total of 26 dots, with one being placed in the margin indicating the visitor was from out of the Parish area. It was noted that another half a dozen people visited the event but did not place any red dots.

Breakdown of attendance and content;

- 6 from the Bordesley area
 - 1 from Weatheroak
 - 1 from out of the Parish.
 - 18 from Rowney Green
 - Another 6 not placing any dots.
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- There were also 4 separate sheets of "options" on which to leave comments on
These were; Housing, Transport, Environment and Economy (Business). Each topic having 4 Options
 - There were 3 separate comments posted in the Post Box
 - Results from all comments and responses will be analysed and published later

It was noted that apart from a few visitors, the majority of people stemmed from the gathering of the local community pub "The Goat and Trousers" taking place in the next room. This is a community "once a week" pub held at the Peace Hall on Friday evenings. Most of those at the "pub", on questioned, seemed to see their community spirit as being needed on a regular basis to keep that venture going; however by their toing and froing between the rooms they showed they were also very keen and interested to find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan.

The event was well publicised over the previous week through posters in all notice boards, and on A boards in proximity to the venue. Advertising fliers were also pre-delivered to every house in the Bordesley area (which has no notice boards, something for our PC to perhaps consider?).

Presentation finished at 10pm as the last visitor left