

General Table

Total number of feedback forms = 26

Have you received enough information about Neighbourhood Plan process?

Comments
Feel that information given is not impartial. Want facts/figures not opinions.
The actual plans seems to keep changing? Timescales etc
Recently moved to the village so probably missed it
Parish Council have worked hard to keep folks informed and involved. Can never do too much though
More detail

How would you like to be kept up to date?

Comments
No Comments

Do you know what Wanborough could gain from its proximity to the Eastern Village Development

Comments
No, I think nothing would be gained
Worried about a) Increased traffic, particularly rat-running to M4 J14 and b) increased traffic jams at Commonhead and approaching M4 J15
Nothing
Developer contributions
Nothing whatsoever
No
No
No
At this moment in time not a lot other than better road surfaces
No
Employment
More crimes/less village feel/different type of people/housing association etc... No benefit to the village at all
If houses are built, it will take pressure off building more high density housing in Wanborough
I cannot see any benefit at all. Development on the massive scale so close by will inevitably be detrimental to village life in Wanborough
Nothing, only inconvenience
To preserve the very important rural buffer/non-coalescence area between Eastern Villages & Wanborough ensuring the development does not come closer to Wanborough.
Nothing positive. It will lose its identity. Increase in traffic
More shops/facilities but offset with more traffic thro the village
Difficult to be specific but it must provide scope for more prosperity and involvement
No

Other

Comments
Where are the Primary schools in the development?
Redlands sold out to SBC - why keep it in the Village Plan?

affic & Transport

"If cycle routes were to be improved into Swindon which route would you prefer - via Covington or via Commonhead? "

Comments
Need to improve cycle route to get to New College
Need safe routes for cycling and walking into the village eg Pack Hill, Wanborough Road
Improve bridleway from corner of kite Hill/Rotten Row to the Marsh to make suitable for cycling
Cycle route essential from the Marsh to GWH and town

Which destinations would you like future local bus routes to go to?"

Comments
Need regular bus service to hospital, town centre, supermarket and station
Kids need access to Greenbridge as they get older eg cinema
Is a circular route possible: Wanborough - Hospital - Greenbridge - Sainsburys - Wanborough ?
We need another two stops in the village. I live at the top of the High Street and I can walk down to catch the bus, but as I grow older I cannot climb back up, especially if carrying shopping!
More buses needed
More timetabled buses!
Existing town route more frequently
More buses to run in the afternoon for Lower Wanborough
Get services into town and return between 6pm and 10.30pm
Develop circular route avoiding Town Centre
Develop use of GWH bus stop as a 'hub' to avoid the need to go to Swindon Centre

Give us your views on the bypass (Southern Connector Road)"

Comments
Yes if a no through rule cannot be enforced
Bypass needs to be complemented by speed + parking restrictions on high street
This bypass will be essential in forward planning for Wanborough residents
Plan needs to benefit existing road layouts
'Not sure about the route'
'Yes providing no access to Wanborough Road'
'Will this prevent large vehicles still using pack Hill?'
'Yes, but must include improvements to traffic on Commonhead roundabout or will just move the problem'
'Connector Road should join A419 much nearer to Oxford Road'
'There must be a bypass to accommodate all the extra traffic'
'Yes, definitely, any route that keeps extra traffic out of the village and stops it being a short cut'
'Yes - 'rat-run' is already a big problem - will only get worse with new houses'
'Will need traffic lights at Commonhead'
'We need to keep traffic out of the village - it's not part of Swindon'
'Yes to a bypass. No traffic thru Wanborough!'
'Concerns on traffic build up at Commonhead to motorway'
'Concerns on where new road joins the Marsh and Pack Hill'
'Put it closer to A419 and reduce noise to the Marsh'
'Why not a direct access road to the A419 rather than build a parallel road?'
'Yes but any thought of improving A419 from Commonhead roundabout down to the M4?'
'In favour of not having traffic thru village, but seems idiotic (and expensive) to put a road parallel to A419. Why not put new junction on A419 near Wick Lane and get Eastern Village Traffic on/off A419 much quicker'
'Impose 50mph speed limit south of Sainsbury interchange on A419'
'Need to insist that roads, By-Pass etc are built before houses are occupied. Same applies to flood drainage'
'In favour but location must be optimized to minimize disruption to Wanborough traffic'
'How will routes proposed affect my flood problems and flow of river?'
'The Marsh floods - what measure to prevent the Bypass flooding or exacerbating the flooding for Marsh residents?'
'What happens when the Southern Connector Road crosses The Marsh and Pack Hill? Bearing in mind houses at Moorleaze(3) , Dance studio, Meadow House and stables'

Historical & Environmental

Open Spaces

Comments
Green spaces are imperative - they are the lungs of the village.
Lovely village - green open spaces needed.
Very important to village - need to be maintained.
What is the potential to build small developments especially in Upper Wanborough (2 houses being built in small field. No fill in - need open spaces.
Must keep open spaces - it's a village.
Very important open spaces must be maintained.
Green spaces are very important to keep the character of the village.
The village needs green spaces to keep its village feel.
Must keep the green areas/fields. This is why people want to live here.
Very important for recreation.

Footpaths

Comments We have an excellent network of pathways/footpaths. Thank you.
When oh when will a safe footpath be built between Stacy's Lane and the surgery?
Development should not always mean footpaths are closed.
Pavements – Pack Hill, Stacey's Lane to surgery, Kite Hill top and middle sections.
Evening walks good idea.
Footpaths are important to enable residents to explore the village and need to be maintained.
Wonderful village for footpaths – calms the soul. Must maintain them.
Footpaths need to be kept open even if there is development.
Need to be maintained but very valuable.
Like the evening walks idea. Need safer footpaths and cycle routes for children.
Joined-up thinking on footpaths to make sure they are all connected.
A lot of footpaths becoming overgrown and difficult to see. Only used by dog walkers.
No footpath should be closed. Keep all open spaces.
Green Lane needs shavings down on path.
They are an important part of a village. They need to be "development free".
Regular clearing of the footpaths would be appreciated.

Historic Sites and Buildings

Comments Information boards please about these.
It should be a village not part of Swindon and therefore preserve the sites and traditions of historical interest.
The history of Wanborough is what connects the past, present and future – vital.
See Wanborough History Society.
Conservation should mean conserving what's there no changing it by adding housing.
Keep character of village
Info boards please.
Wanborough major site of Roman occupation, important medieval history.

Flooding

Post Code	Flooded	House	Environ	Comments	NP Area	How to reduce flooding
1 SN4 OAE	N				N	Keep all ditches clear like they used to be many years ago
2 SN4 OAR	Y	Y			Y	
3 SN4 OAR	Y	Y		1997 onwards	Y	No building on Flood Plain
4 Not provided					Y	Landowners forced to clear their ditches, Woodland Trust is a poor landowner who needs to clear their ditches
5 SN4 OAZ	Y	Y	Y	in 2007	Y	Clean drain to improve drainage, any new homes should drain into main sewer not soakaway
6 SN4 OAZ	Y	Y	Y	Jul 2007	Y	updating drainage along Rotten Row, Clear all ditches, check run off routes at bottom of hill
7 SN4 OES	Y	Y	Y	July 2007 and couple of times after	Y	Clear ditches from bottom of village to top, clearing the ditches at the top of the village will mean the water will flow to Lower Wanborough more quickly, Stanley Close proposals are going to cause problems
8 Not Provided	N				Y	Prioritise clearance of ditches, maintenance of hedges and grips
9 SN4 OAR	Y	Y	Y	Everytime we have heavy rain	Y	Get Mr Pethick to clear his ditches then SBC will make culvert bigger to prevent flooding in The Marsh
10 SN4 ODF	Y	Y	Y	Since autumn 2013 when they resurfaced the road	Y	Renew ditches and build new drainage pipes
11 SN4 OEH	Y	Y	Y	Nov 2013	Y	Less houses, better drainage, keep existing drains clear
12 Not Provided	N				Y	regular clearance of ditches
13 SN4 OBD	N				Y	Keep drainage ditches clear
14 SN4 OAP	Y	Y		July 2007	Y	Clearing of ditches and drains by landowners
15 Not Provided					Y	No further concrete
16 Not Provided	Y	Y	Y	Every year since 1997	Y	Water sink areas such as gardens, less concrete
17 SN4 OAE	Y	Y	Y	Garage - water run off from fields behind	Y	The council should clear their drains
18 SN4 ODF	Y	Y	Y	2007 run off water from surrounding area	Y	
19 SN4 ODF	Y	Y	Y	2007	Y	Maintenance of ditches and drains
20 SN4 OBT	Y	Y	Y	2007	Y	Regular maintenance of drains and ditches
21 SN4 OBT	Y	Y	Y	2007 and nearly happened again in 2012	Y	The drainage system in Kimbers Field is adequate for the volume of water in times of heavy rain

Employment & Education

Education	Why only one class per year group?
Demographics	Older people not moving to village or moving out because lack of facilities
Demographics	Not much for teens to do in village
Education	Resurrect walking bus idea
Education	Walking bus was a good idea but not taken up
Education	Need more info on planned intake. Reception is over subscribed. In catchment waiting list.
Education	Playgroup needs to be pre-school within the school
Education	Concerns over secondary school catchment
Education	Village children should have priority at Wanborough Primary. A child in Hewes Close has to attend Covingham
Education	Providing school places to out of catchment children to increase numbers has pushed out new children who are in Catchment area
Education	Already pressure on Places, need more school facilities.
Employment	Why should the business units @ Lotmead be lost. Work around them or even augment them as part of the plan.
Employment	Employment opportunities requires attracting businesses, which requires better broadband!
Employment	Need more "Cottage industries"
Employment	Make post office express supermarket
Employment	Small enterprises! Nothing big.
Employment	Buy no industrial business.
Employment	We don't need employment in Wanborough provided bus access to Swindon is decent.
Employment	Build business at Dorcan, plenty of space.
Employment	Rather than building on greenfield sites, consider redundant buildings (barns and the like)
Employment	Use redundant buildings
Employment	Small shop and Post Office is essential in Wanborough

Housing & Development

'If development is necessary, then houses that fit within the village aesthetic and meets the needs of local people.'

'If development is necessary, then houses should be in keeping with the village aesthetic.

Is there a need for affordable housing? People work hard to live in Wanborough.
Development should ideally not replace green spaces within the village. Let's stay a village.'

'The green areas are the most important parts of the village. If building is necessary, then it should be on the outskirts of the village, protecting what is here – whilst still having its own identity.'

'Rural style homes with gardens and adequate parking.'

'Retirement 'village'
- Central
- Easy access to shop
- Bus stop etc
- sympathetic design'

Important to maintain 'village feel' – i.e. varied construction, site and good size gardens. Must have adequate parking.'

'Retirement accommodation should be accessible to village amenities: doctor, transport, shops.'

'Very important to increase the provision of low cost housing.'

'Any new housing in fill-in sites.'

We need retirement homes. Good quality – 2 bed flats with balcony or low level on 2-3 floors. 2 bed bungalows with small manageable gardens.'

'No more over large houses! See St Katherine's development. 'Senior managers' are least likely to want to be part of the village - no involvement. I advocate smaller size houses and more affordable.'

'We need a mix of smaller retirement homes for 'down-size' and mid-size family homes to encourage families into the area. Strict rules on 'look' and building materials – no flats – need to maintain property values for everyone. Houses for young and old.'

'Build on small? sites. Mix of executive style properties and smaller homes for those starting out. Do not build outside village as eventually we will expand into the western development and Wanborough will disappear!
'Would prefer natural stone effect with back and front gardens, off-road parking, not more than 2 storeys.'

'We need to keep the village community. Houses should be low-cost for the young to be able to buy.'

'Build the homes with Cotswold stone. NOT red brick.'

'Need housing for single people – affordable homes, not necessarily retirement.'

'Need new developments that are in keeping with village.'

'Houses or flats for older people. High Street. Retirement housing.'

There needs to be a mix of low-cost/family and retirement homes – 2 storeys only!

'Retirement homes/sheltered housing.'

'Affordable and retirement homes-infill village. Not encroaching on surrounding fields of village.'

'Hewer Close and Underdown Close have no front gardens or garages. Too many houses in small space! New development needs to be spaced out.'

'Houses and cottages with gardens. Not too many.'

'Homes need to blend into village stone, larger gardens but affordable.'

'We need a wide social mix of houses. It is essential that they each have car parking space. The High Street has become a car park because of inadequate parking in new housing.'

'Similar houses to what already exist. A mixture would be good.'

'Let's have some housing specifically for retired people. This should be close to the High Street in walking distance of bus stops, shop and Post Office.'

'I would prefer traditional style houses to fit in with the rural houses that exist near all the local?????? and Wanborough buses???'

'2 storey only. Some bungalows. Minimum garden size. Sufficient parking. Connected to the village by pavements. Minimum street lighting.'

'More affordable homes. Popular sought after area, growing youth population.'

'Not more executive dwellings.'

'Wanborough needs its countryside! Too much development could make the village less popular to live in but we need some new homes.'

'Good quality homes to house families. Some retirement properties. What about supporting the Post Office?'

'No more housing in flood risk areas.'

'Younger family houses would be good, rather than more executive developments. I would not like to see the housing boundary extended as I would not want Wanborough to merge with Swindon or the Eastern village.'

'Not too many small homes – density is too high. How about nursery, nursing home in village?'

Housing & Development

1. Is there sufficient demand to have a second community hall in the village (large enough to have a badminton court / 5-a-side indoor pitch)?

- For me, yes personally, but not sure on demand
- Small hall yes, not indoor sports size
- Smaller hall by Church (not for sports)
- Church hall need. Sports better at Hoopers
- Yes, indoor sports & Community centre
- Yes, if Church is used for community events a hall would be useful; maybe extend Hoopers for larger sports hall
- Expand existing facilities eg increase size of primary school hall
- Assuming EDA provides such facilities then village monies should be spent on other things
- No, improve the existing one
- No, unlikely that village could afford to support a second hall
- Improve Hoopers eg, artificial floodlit football pitch)
 - No, it would be too much money and would be unused

2. If a second community hall was built where should it be placed?

- Few facilities in Upper Wanborough and steep / slippery walk down to Hoopers or Village Hall
- Easy access for nursing home if in Upper Wanborough
- Can the village really support 2 community halls and hoopers field (Hoopers takes the lions share of funding)

4. What fundraising events would you support?

Weekly Bake Sale
Village Show
100 Club

5. Should the Church be used for more than church services?

- Movable comfortable chairs not uncomfortable pews
- Kitchen & toilet facilities essential for future uses

6. If the Church was used for more than church services what should it be used for?

- Concerts, displays and exhibitions
- Concerts
- Community Groups eg Art Club, WI
- Performances
- Whatever will ensure its continued use and maintenance
- Meeting space for coffee
- Daytime groups when village hall in use

8. If the Surgery does not provide adequate & accessible facilities, what improvements would you like?

- Most important: we keep surgery
- At risk of more closures in favour of larger Ramsbury surgery
- Longer opening hours
- Shame it's closed for one afternoon
- GPs barely coping now and post EDA would require a much larger Medical Centre
- I hope our current service remains: the Thursday closing is worrying
- Being linked to Ramsbury is not helpful as we have to travel there for consultant appointments
- Less waiting times for appointments
- Better appointment systems; times to suit
- Concerned that investment put into Ramsbury surgery might be to the detriment of Wanborough surgery. Does the practice have a 5-10 year plan for sustaining current service in Wanborough?
- Surgery needs to be open more hours to support working families
- Needs car parking spaces

9. Other comments captured on community facilities table:

- Must maintain the shop & post office
- Need village shop with parking (like co-operative Three Trees Farm)
- A bigger, better stocked shop would be viable in a village this size
 - Essential to keep shop going
- Shop & PO number 1 priority
- A cooperative shop like Three Trees Farm would be good for the village
- Shop / PO maintained
- It is essential to maintain the shop and PO as they are the glue of the community
- Must maintain shop
 - It is essential that shop and PO are maintained
 - Need more facilities for young teenagers: youth club; horse riding; Athletics/track club; community theatre group; bigger park
 - Better sports facilities for all improves social network and reduces crime. Any facilities must be financially viable and understood to be expensive to run
 - MUGA would get so much use
 - Would have liked a Q&A session at end of walkabout so other people's views could be heard. Dispersing without summary does not encourage unity