

NP feedback summary 1<sup>st</sup> attempt

201 replies broken down into about 2,200 comments

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments)

Transport	25%
Facilities	22%
Housing	19%
Environment	17%
Community	13%
Employment	1%
Other	3%

I know some of these %s don't add up to 100. There are rounding errors which will be corrected

Should we include % of like/don't like etc in the above?

## **Transport**

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments about Transport)

Roads	50%
Trains	24%
Buses	15%
Paths	9%
Cycling	2%
Other	1%

### KEY THEMES

#### *Roads*

Like the road links

Parking is an issue – particular areas names such as Purbeck Gate and Colliers Lane/Dorchester Road junction

Would like more speed restrictions and traffic calming

Wouldn't like an increase in traffic due to developments

#### *Trains*

Like the station and the good transport links

Don't like the railway crossing and the sound of train horns

Would like a bridge or bypass

#### *Buses*

Not enough buses – almost all comments

#### *Paths*

Concerns about upkeep of pavements and footpaths

Possibly join up parts of Parish with footpaths

Safety issues due to lack of footpath e.g. Lulworth Road, Burton Road

#### *Cycles*

Some want cycle paths others don't

#### *Other*

Lack of transport in Bovington



## **Facilities**

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments about Facilities)

Social facilities	28%
Retail facilities	25%
Health facilities	23%
Public services	18%
Other	6%

### KEY THEMES

#### *Social facilities*

Like... The D'Urberville, parks, fields, playgrounds, good pubs

There is nothing to do for young people

Would like improved sports facilities e.g. gym, exercise equipment, skate park

A play area for kids in Bovington

Better facilities in Bovington

#### *Retail facilities*

Good mix of local shops

Some would like a supermarket, others wouldn't

#### *Health services*

Like the fact that we have a doctors, dentist, chemist etc

Lots of concern over the capacity of Wellbridge and the problem being exacerbated by more development

#### *Public services*

Good range of facilities particularly schools, post office and library

Would like the library to be open longer

Would like a bank

Would like public toilets

## **Housing**

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments about Housing)

Numbers	39%
Design/Purbeck Gate	30%
Affordability	13%
Second homes	5%
Other	12%

### KEY THEMES

#### *Numbers*

Overwhelmingly against increasing the size of the Parish  
Concerns about need and impact on infrastructure

#### *Design/Purbeck Gate*

Purbeck Gate design is not sympathetic to the rest of Wool  
Purbeck Gate build is of poor quality and not adopted by council  
Houses should be built with brick facing not poor quality brightly coloured render  
Houses should not be built too close together  
Houses should have fewer rooms and fewer storeys  
Not enough car parking – leading to possible issues for emergency vehicle access  
Houses need to be eco-friendly

#### *Affordability*

Want truly affordable housing for locals

#### *Second homes*

Second homes are not wanted

### **Environment**

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments about Environment)

Countryside	33%
Rural feel	16%
Wildlife	12%
Pollution	8%
Litter	7%
Flooding	6%
Public areas	6%
Local issues	4%
National Park/AONB	2%
Other	6%

#### KEY THEMES

##### *Countryside*

Like the walks and the views  
Don't want loss of green space – keep green space as green space  
More trees and flowers  
Green spaces in and between developments

##### *Rural feel*

Rural, quiet, beautiful surrounding areas e.g. meadows

##### *Wildlife*

Value biodiversity

### *Pollution*

Concerns about light, noise and traffic pollution

### *Litter*

Concerns about litter and dog mess

Lack of bins

More organised litter picks and a Parish litter picker

### *Flooding*

Worried flooding impact of development

### *Public areas*

Poor upkeep of verges and hedges

Specific areas highlighted as 'in need of attention'

### *Local issues*

Organise 'Wool in Bloom'

### *National Park*

There was some support for a National Park

### *Other*

Any new development must consider impact upon the environment

## **Community**

Comments were in the following categories (% is of all comments about Community)

Social issues	74%
Safety issues	22%
Council issues	3%
Other	1%

### KEY THEMES

#### *Social issues*

Overwhelmingly 'friendly, rural village atmosphere' – we must not lose this

Dog mess is an issue

#### *Safety issues*

Like the low crime but don't like Anti-Social Behaviour in some specific places

Concerns about the behaviour of some young people

Would like increased police presence

## **Employment**

### KEY THEMES

Lack of employment opportunities and the problem being exacerbated by growth in population due to development

