

## **Findings from the Suggestion events – October 26th/ 29<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Firstly thank you to all those who attended and volunteered to help at the suggestion events.

The events have provided lots of useful information about people's ideas and concerns for Stoke Golding's future development. This has been passed to Glyn Chapman to inform the design of our neighbourhood plan questionnaire.

### **The question posters**

The most frequently commented on areas, were housing development and traffic. However many other areas were commented on in smaller numbers, including village facilities businesses and shops, village upkeep, facilities needed for the future, the character of the village and its surroundings (such as Stoke Golding's rural nature and what makes it so, maintaining Stoke Golding as a distinct settlement, particularly it's separation from Dadlington, green areas within the village, heritage etc.). Although these comments were diverse and often in small numbers, they were very informative.

### **The maps and associated questions**

The maps and associated questions gained useful information. However they were particularly helpful for the development of the questionnaire.

They also appeared to demonstrate how strongly Stoke Golding residents appreciate their surrounding countryside. There were a couple of areas that seemed the most acceptable for housing development, however overall there was a great diversity of opinion on where any future development should occur.

For those of you, who want to study the themes identified in detail unfortunately most of the data is not producible in a format compatible with the Co-op website. However if you do not receive the neighbourhood plan updates email, which contains all the information, please email me on - [sgnpjimhope@btinternet.com](mailto:sgnpjimhope@btinternet.com) and I will send you a copy.

### **Other consultation**

Glynn Chapman has been organising the collation feedback data, from key bodies, such as societies, groups, clubs, businesses and landowners. This information will also be taken account of in producing the draft questionnaire.

Neighbourhood plan area questionnaire and housing needs assessment.

Glynn Chapman is developing a draft questionnaire, with the aim of including as many of your ideas and concerns as is possible, without making the questionnaire too daunting to fill out.

Stewart Anderson is working with a consultant commissioned by the Borough Council to construct a draft housing needs assessment. It will be included with the questionnaire and funded by the council. This should provide useful evidence for the development of Stoke Golding's neighbourhood plan.