

NP Steering Group Meeting by Teams

5 October 2026

Present: P Debenham, M Stamp, N Steedman, J Dain, E Schooneveld.

1. Overall, about 90 persons attended the NP consultation events over the four sessions, although a number did not complete a feedback form, or took a form away to complete it at home and did not. In addition, 14 people requested a copy of the presentation because they could not attend, which was emailed to them, although again some did not return feedback. However in total, the consultation attracted attention from about 100 people in the community.
2. Feedback comments were received from 85 people
3. The feedback was compiled by ES using ChatGPT, many thanks for the work involved. The feedback detail was broken down into the general comments, and then those submitted with respect to each policy, and covered 40 typed pages. ES also numerically distinguished each contributor by number, and by session attended.
4. **It was agreed that the next step would be for those of us who focussed on particular policies in the drafting phase of making the posters, would be best positioned to review the feedback submitted for that/those policies.** The compiled feedback data can be found in the Dropbox (All_FeedbackForms_Sorted_InPerson_and_Email_V2.docx). The hope is that you will find that most submissions identify a small number of key points made, including comments on the questions raised on the posters.
5. **At the same time ES has asked ChatGPT to summarise key points made in the responses, so that you can choose the points to summarise from your own assessment and that by ChatGPT. ES asked ChatGPT to summarise the detail in 5 different ways to help us.**
 - 1st attachment, Feedback_Summary_V1.docx : For each summary, a summary of the key results and how much support we have for the proposed changes.
 - 2nd attachment, Additional_Consultation_Suggestions_V1.docx : Suggestions not directly related to our proposed policy changes. You can see these as answers to the "Do you have any other suggestions for changing this policy?" question on our posters.
 - 3rd attachment, Cross_Policy_Big_Themes_Summary_V1.docx : feedback that is applicable to multiple policies. For example, some people mention support for energy efficient buildings in ESBG5 whereas energy efficiency is covered by ESBG16. Likewise for Roads, traffic & road safety that are mentioned in various places.
 - 4th attachment, Committee_Decision_Action_Matrix_V1.docx : More like a check list/to do list. I think that this isn't so useful at this stage.
 - 5th attachment, Minority_and_Contested_Issues_Report_V1.docx : Feedback from people who didn't support our policy change. I think that this can be very useful. For example, a few people flagged the risk that a new green space in Bishops Green might be made unsafe by troublesome youth.
6. **It is hoped that we can share our policy summaries findings at the next NP Steering Group meeting at the meeting at 6.30 pm at the EVH on 20th October.**
7. Discussion of the timetable for the next steps, to be undertaken by Robyn Milliner, indicated we have a lack of knowledge about what exactly will be involved with the

policy updating, and with the Call for sites process. JD, post meeting, shared the steps he undertook for the first policy generation.

8. PD advised that he has calls arranged with Robyn Milliner on Monday 12th October at 3pm, and with Jessica Wells on Tuesday 13th October at 10.30am. Hopefully these will clarify timetable/next steps detail.