

DRAFT CORE STRATEGY: SUMMARY OF PARISHIONER FEEDBACK

CONTEXT

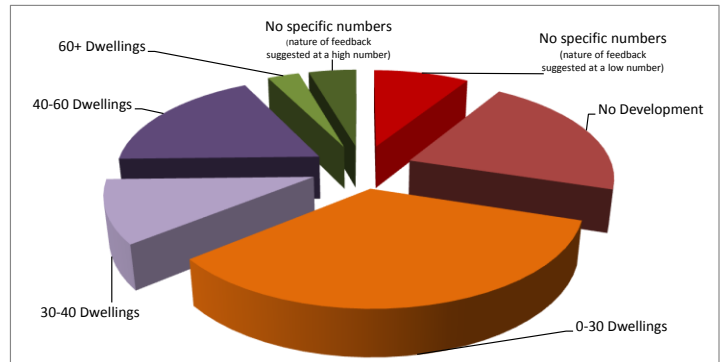
Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on the Lewes District Council Draft Core Strategy. A team of Parish Councillors have collectively reviewed the responses and categorised according to the key sections of the Draft Core Strategy Document. The results provided below capture the items most consistently raised, typically where more than 5 people made the same point. We have not considered any points made in relation to specific sites, as this is not something required as part of our response at this time. Should the Draft Core Strategy conclude that a housing target is to be set for Plumpton and/or Plumpton Green, then site allocation options will be considered then, and the appropriate engagement with Parishioners conducted. This is unlikely to be until at least mid 2012. Thanks again to those who responded (102 in all!).

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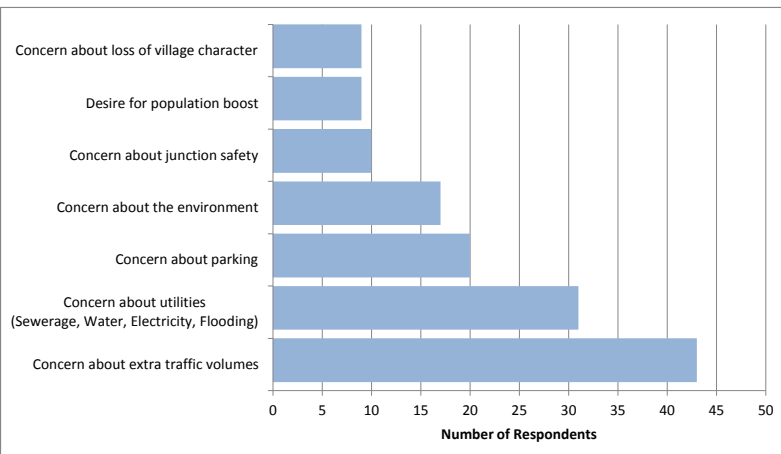
CATEGORISATION OF RESPONSES

	% of Total
No specific numbers (nature of feedback suggested at a low number)	9%
No Development	21%
0-30 Dwellings	34%
30-40 Dwellings	10%
40-60 Dwellings	18%
60+ Dwellings	3%
No specific numbers (nature of feedback suggested at a high number)	4%



TYPE AND MIX OF HOUSING

Of those who gave a view on the type and mix of housing preferred, 36 respondents favoured affordable housing and a further 7 respondents favoured small market housing (e.g. 2-3 bedroom). 8 respondents expressed a desire for development to be focused on brown-field and a further 2 for retirement units.



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Comments	Responses
Concern about extra traffic volumes	43
Concern about utilities (Sewerage, Water, Electricity, Flooding)	31
Concern about parking	20
Concern about the environment	17
Concern about junction safety	10
Desire for population boost	9
Concern about loss of village character	9

Note:
Some respondents gave multiple comments and therefore maybe counted in more than one category.

OTHER COMMENTS

Various other comments were made on a number of other points, including the overall Vision for the District, the Draft Core Plan Objectives, Traveller Sites and the Settlement Hierarchy. In each instance, there was either significant inconsistency and thus no clear conclusion, or a very small number of respondents. These have thus been excluded from this summary but will be born in mind as part of the Parish Council response.

WHAT NEXT?

The Parish Council will now formulate a response to the Draft Core Strategy based upon your responses. This will be reviewed and agreed by the Council as a whole before it is submitted and thereafter made available on the Parish Council website. All of the emails and forms recieved will be attached to the Parish Council response and provided to Lewes District Council (LDC).